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KOWLOON FIGHT.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE IN NATHAN ROAD.

MAN SHOT IN FOOT.

The were exciting scenes in Nathan Road, Kowloon, last night when a district watchman arrested a Chinese, whom he believed to be a thief. Before the latter was finally subdued, he put up a desperate struggle, attacking the district watchman and attempting to seize his revolver. Seeing that he could not obtain his man by any other method, the district watchman was finally compelled to fire at him, and after wounding him in the left foot, he effected the arrest.

The incident created considerable sensation in the vicinity, and the wounded man had later to be taken to hospital for treatment.

It appears that whilst the watchman was on duty in Nathan Road, he observed a Chinese near a timber yard with a piece of wood in his hands. The watchman approached the man and after being questioned the latter attacked the former.

A struggle ensued, during which the district watchman was relieved of his baton and whistle. Having gained possession of these two articles, the Chinese attempted to disarm the watchman, but failed. The latter drawing his revolver, was forced to fire at his assailant, inflicting a wound on the man's foot necessitating his removal to hospital for medical attention.

A formal charge of unlawful possession of a piece of wood was preferred against the Chinese before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Pending the defendant's discharge from hospital, the case was adjourned for one week.

YCHOW CAPTURED.

SUCCESS FOR PRO-CANTONESE FORCES.

Hankow, March 31.
The Hunan troops under the command of General Tang Sheng-chi, who succeeded in expelling General Chao Heng-ti, Civil Governor of Hunan, by acting in conjunction with General Tan Yen-kai, entered Yichow on the 27th instant and captured Liangshang yesterday. This means a menace to the district of Puchu, in Hupeh. Marshal Wu Pei-fu has therefore sent his subordinates such as Wang Tzu-ching, Ma Chi, and Yu Yin-sen to strengthen the defences of that district.—*Eastern N.A.*

[The N. C. Daily News says this means that the "pro-Cantonese party is supreme in Hunan and opens the road to the Yangtze for the forces of Gen. Chang Kai-shek, the Canton leader.]

NO MOTOR LICENCE.

TAIPO RESIDENT FINED.

Capt. W. E. Clarke, of Taipo appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of failing to renew his driver's licence and his motor car licence.

Defendant admitted the charges and pleaded forgetfulness.

His Worship imposed a nominal fine of \$5 on the first count and \$10 on the second.

CANTON OFFICIAL'S ILLNESS.

MR. WANG CHING-WAI IN SECLUSION.

OFFICIAL ANXIETY.

News from Canton indicates that Mr. Wang Ching-wai, the Chairman of the Government, is so ill that he is compelled strictly to follow the advice of his doctors and to take absolute rest and quiet. He is being attended by his wife and two servants, and does not see anyone on business, not even leading officials of the Government. His place of residence is known only to the two doctors attending him and his most intimate friends. Some of the latter have endeavoured to see him and also to obtain information regarding his condition, but the doctors will not on any account permit visitors to see him, neither will they indicate the nature of his complaint.

In the present state of affairs in Canton, Mr. Wang's illness is regarded as most unfortunate, as a prominent delegate who has come from the North with a view to effecting a reconciliation between the two divergent wings of the Kuomintang Party has failed in his efforts to meet Mr. Wang, whom he was particularly anxious to see in order to discuss important issues.

There are innumerable matters calling for the attention of the Government at present, and in official quarters it is considered particularly unfortunate that Mr. Wang should be in seclusion at the present juncture.

A Canton newspaper states that Mr. Wang is suffering from vertigo, which has latterly grown more serious. For some weeks prior to his being given sick leave, he held special meetings in his own residence, his condition being such that he would not leave his house, and although he has tried to carry on his official work, it has now become absolutely necessary that he should have complete rest.

TRAFFIC CASES.

TO-DAY'S PROSECUTIONS.

Described as a serious offender, a Chinese was fined \$50, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, by Major C. Willson to-day for transferring his chauffeur's licence to a man whom he was teaching.

While speeding along at a reckless pace in Pokfulam Road, a Chinese motor driver came under the watchful eye of Traffic Sergeant Tucker, yesterday. In subsequent enquiries into the case, it was found that the two passengers in the car were secured as the result of some "touting" enterprise amongst the large number of Chinese visiting the graves in connection with the Taing Ming Festival at Aberdeen. This brought out the further discovery that a private car was being used for public hire.

On being charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsay this morning, the offender gave a rather lame story, to the effect that he accepted the two passengers for no other reason than that of giving them a free lift back to town, although he admitted that he did not know them.

For using a private car for public hire and for reckless driving, the defendant was fined \$25 under each head.

Amongst the defendants in today's batch of traffic summonses heard by Major C. Willson was a tram-driver who was charged with disobeying the signal of a pointsman and was fined \$7.

There was admitted into the Kowloon Hospital yesterday a Chinese postman who was bitten by a dog at Saitau village, Kowloon City. The dog was taken to Kennedy Town to be kept under observation.

UNION SPLIT.

PROTESTS AT CANTON CONVENTION.

DELEGATES LEAVE.

Reports from Canton would appear to indicate that the solidarity of the Labour Unions is beginning to break up.

Last week, a convention of the delegates of all Labour Unions took place in the large hall of the Provincial Assembly, where two thousand delegates had assembled. After the notice calling the meeting had been read, the delegates proceeded to consider the election of the Committee of Chairmen, but the delegates of the stonecutters, lumbermen and contractors took the floor and protested against the manner in which the Arrangement Committee had been appointed, this being composed of thirteen members. Out of the thirteen, there were eight members from the Engineering and Mechanics' Union, which the delegates claimed was unfair to the other Unions, further complaining that the other Unions were kept in the dark as to the preparations made by the Arrangement Committee for the convention. They demanded that the election of the Committee of Chairmen should remain in abeyance until the Chairman of the Arrangement Committee had given a full and satisfactory explanation of the points raised.

The explanation of the Chairman provoked further protests from delegates of other Unions, who declared that the Unions were being used as the instruments of a certain interested party, and desired that their protests should be fully recorded in the minutes of the meeting. Thereupon the eight members of the Arrangement Committee, belonging to the Engineering and Mechanics' Union, rose and declared that their inclusion in the Arrangement Committee was not a voluntary act of their own, but they were invited to join. If delegates believed that the Labour Unions were being made instruments of an interested party, the Engineering and Mechanics' Union would in a body retire from the meeting.

Following the withdrawal of the delegates of the Engineering and Mechanics' Union, the delegates of those Unions which had protested also withdrew. After this, the election of the Committee of Chairmen was proceeded with and after protracted discussions, 25 members were elected. The usual ceremonies having been performed, a few short speeches were made.

The meeting later decided to make every effort to invite the delegates of the Engineering and Mechanics' Union back to the Convention, and adjourned to such time as the Labour Department might deem fit to again convoke the Convention.

MADRID-MANILA FLIGHT.

Aigiers, April 5.
The Spanish aviators who are flying from Madrid to Manila have arrived here in 4½ hours from Madrid.—*Router.*

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LOCAL YACHTING MISHAP.

BOAT CAPSIZES IN SQUALL.

EUROPEANS "DIP".

A party of Europeans underwent a very thrilling experience yesterday when a sailing yacht in which they were sailing capsized in a sudden squall and threw them into the water.

Clinging for half-an-hour to the bottom of the upturned vessel, they were taken off their precarious position by a junk, very little the worse for their unenviable experience.

Mr. D. H. Ellis, the owner of a small sailing yacht, told a *Telegraph* reporter this morning that he had three friends with him in the boat when it turned turtle 300 yards from the pier at Stonecutters. By a stroke of luck they were able to clear the hull when the yacht turned over and clung on to the bottom and sail until taken off by a junk.

With Mr. Ellis, there were Messrs. H. Campkin, G. Kelly and B. Young.

DISPUTE OVER FLAT.

EUROPEAN TENANT BRINGS ACTION.

Mr. Justice Wood was engaged in hearing a claim for rent for a flat in the Supreme Court this morning. The complainant was Mr. J. Brook, of the Vacuum Oil Company, King's Building, and he claimed from Mr. H. K. Lee, of Messrs. Lee and Russ, the sum of \$200, of which \$150 was for rent for March, and the remainder in lieu of a month's notice. Mr. J. Armstrong appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ defended.

In opening the case, Mr. Armstrong said the plaintiff was the tenant of 33, Morrison Hill Road. The house was composed of three flats and he sub-let the top floor. In January, the plaintiff saw an advertisement for a flat in one of the local papers. The advertisement was under a box number and the plaintiff replied. An appointment was then made by telephone with the defendant.

It was arranged they should go to the house and inspect the premises. They visited the house on January 19th, and the defendant agreed to take them fully furnished at \$100 per month. The agreement was verbal. At that time the premises had recently been repaired and redecorated. There was no furniture, but there was a geyser, electric light, and telephone fittings. The plaintiff agreed to have the place furnished, for it to be ready for occupation by February 1st. At that time he was not the tenant of the whole house, but he was negotiating for the tenancy, and had paid a deposit of \$20. When the premises had been fully furnished, the plaintiff rang up the defendant to tell him the flat was ready for occupation. The defendant then wrote a letter, after which the plaintiff went to see him at the office. He then said he could not go into the premises at once, and suggested he would take possession on Feb. 20th, and pay one-third of the month's rent. This the defendant refused to do, with the result that the flat had been unoccupied for the whole of February, and the defendant had never entered it.

Giving evidence, the plaintiff bore out Mr. Armstrong's statement, and said the defendant definitely agreed to take over the premises at a rent of \$100 per month. The flat had been fully furnished, and although the defendant had been told he could go and see it, he had not been.

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LIVELY MEETING

CHINESE LEAVE HARBIN COUNCIL.

LANGUAGE ISSUE.

At a meeting on March 23rd of the Harbin Municipal Council for the purpose of discussing the new Constitution of the Council, there was a hot dispute over the question of language to be used in the Council meetings, resulting in the Chinese members present leaving the hall en bloc after declaring they had been highly insulted. All meetings of the Harbin Municipal Council have been conducted in Russian, in accordance with the agreement arrived at when Harbin became a Chinese city with the collapse of the Czarist government in Russia, but last night it would appear that the Chinese members attended the meeting with one idea in mind, namely the adoption of Chinese as the official language of the Council. There was hardly a Chinese member present and it was noticeable that the attendance included one gentleman who had never shown his face during the past two years in council meetings.

Shortly after the opening of the meeting, Prof. Gins took up paragraph 50 of the new Constitutional Regulations dealing with the official language to be used by the Council, and retired from the Chair, which he occupied until then occupied, and which was subsequently filled by Mr. Liu Tse-chung. Prof. Gins proposed that the Council's business should be conducted in Russian but whenever necessary this could be interpreted and translated into Chinese. It was here that the Chinese expressed their resentment. Mr. Fu Hsi-niang requested to be allowed to speak in the name of the Chinese members. Amidst great silence, Mr. Fu said: "By authority of the Chinese group I propose that in paragraph 50 the language to be used by the Harbin Municipal Council should be Chinese, the language of the owners of the country, and all subjects and business carried on by the Municipal Council of Harbin should be in Chinese only."

Dr. Eliason—"All in Chinese?"
Mr. Fu Hsi-niang—"Yes, all in Chinese."
Mr. Shioji—"The proposal made by Mr. Fu is not acceptable to the foreign communities. It not only will confuse the Municipality's business but will also make it ineffectual. The foreign colonies cannot in any way agree with this proposal."

Later in the meeting, Mr. Kwan Hung-yi requested permission to speak in Chinese and thus for the first time in the history of Harbin a speech was made in the Chinese language in the local Municipal Council. Mr. Kwan himself interpreted his address into Russian. He said that Chinese sovereign rights must be maintained at all costs. It was then decided to put the question to vote.

"Only by a closed ballot" interposed Mr. Angus, the British member. The Chairman, however, proposed that instead of a closed ballot, the voting should be taken on slips. When the slips were counted it was found that there were 12 for and 31 against.

Very excited, Mr. Fu Hsi-niang rose and said: "In the name of the Chinese group I am empowered to give notice that inasmuch as the meeting does not wish to carry out the desires of the Chinese population, the Chinese members do not consider they can work further in this Council as they have done hitherto. We have stood a lot. We have experienced pressure and we are unable to carry out the wishes of our people."

After these words, the Chinese members rose in a body and Mr. Liu Ming-hsien said: "We cannot agree with the meeting. We are going, and we consider it means."

U.S. PROHIBITION STRUGGLE.

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION BEGINS.

"WET" ARGUMENTS.

Washington, April 5.
The first official investigation into Prohibition has begun by a sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which is charged to examine not only several measures designed to ameliorate the present "aridity" by permitting the sale of light wines and beer, but also the proposed Goff dry law, making the enforcement of Prohibition more drastic. The "Wets" have the floor during the present week and their position has been ably set forth by Senator Bruce who charged Prohibition with "blighting to human happiness, debasing to human morals, creating an under-world almost as thoroughly organized as the respectable world above it, and, worst of all, corrupting all too many of those entrusted with its enforcement."—*Reuter's American Service.* Mr. Julian Godman, counsel for the "Wets," advocated the manufacture of beverages "unintoxicating in fact."

The Assistant Secretary, Mr. Andrews, testifying regarding the distribution of the enforcement forces, asserted that if he had 1,500 men on the Canadian and Mexican borders instead of the present 286, he could dry up those sources of supply. Nevertheless, the principal sources were "alcoholic diversion"—otherwise, re-distillation of non-potable liquor, also moonshining and smuggling from sea.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DEATH OF CAPT. F. H. WALLACE.

WELL-KNOWN FIGURE ON THE CHINA COAST.

The many friends of Capt. Frederick H. Wallace will learn with sorrow that he passed away on Thursday last, at Shanghai.

The late Capt. Wallace was born in London on November, 1848, and was therefore in his 77th year. He served in France during the Franco-German War in 1870 in, we are informed, a medical capacity and he joined the China Merchants' S. N. Co. in 1878.

In 1884 Capt. Wallace was for about a year attached to the French Navy as China Coast Pilot and subsequently was in command of the Parthia, sailing between Hongkong and Vancouver for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who at that time had two other vessels, the Abyssinia and Batavia, similarly employed. These three vessels were old Cunarders and had been taken over by the Fairfield Shipbuilding Co., Glasgow, in part payment of new vessels for the Cunard Fleet by whom they were placed on the Pacific run in conjunction with the C. P. R. They were replaced by the three *Empresses*—China, India, and Japan in 1891.

Capt. Wallace rejoined the China Merchants' service in 1890 and retired in March, 1923. In 1893 he was in command of the *Chi-yuen*, trading between Amoy, Hongkong, Singapore and Penang, a run long since abolished by the China Merchants' Co., but he will best be remembered as Master of the *Hacan*, which he commanded for nearly 25 years.

He married on November 8, 1878, Miss Emily Byers, whose father had the Dock at Singapore. Mrs. Wallace pre-deceased her husband, having died on July 28, 1919, and they are survived by a family of five daughters and two sons, to all of whom we extend sincere sympathy.

Capt. Wallace was a member of the Shanghai Club.

1926 BUDGET.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL FIGURES.

SURPLUS EXPECTED.

The Shanghai Municipal Council's financial estimates for the ensuing year, to be submitted for approval at the annual Ratepayer's Meeting, show an ordinary income including Tls. 181,490 surplus from 1925, of Tls. 10,332,340 and expenditure of Tls. 10,025,180, thus giving a surplus to be carried forward to 1927 of Tls. \$66,160. The extraordinary income is calculated at Tls. 6,501,630, made up of Tls. 5,000,000 which it is proposed to raise by debentures, a miscellaneous sum of Tls. 10,000 and Tls. 1,491,630 realized by the issue of debentures of the loan 1925 from January 1 to March 5 of this year. The deficit brought forward from 1925 is Tls. 2,548,740 and the extraordinary expenditure recommended amounts to Tls. 3,947,840, so that there will be a surplus under this heading of Tls. 5,060.

There is little in connection with the ordinary income calling for comment, there being no items markedly increased or decreased, save the General Municipal Rate, which, at Tls. 4,225,000 is Tls. 675,000 above the estimate for 1925, which is attributable to progressive building operations and the erection of structures of better type, commanding higher rentals. The levy remains unchanged at 14 per cent.

Expenditure shows an increase for the S. V. C. of Tls. 14,580 the appointment of a paid Adjutant being one of the extra commitments. An increase of Tls. 22,180 for the Fire Brigade is divided about equally in increased pay of the foreign and Chinese staff. The general all-round expansion of the functions of the Police and the necessity for preparations against emergencies have sent the estimate for this branch up by Tls. 191,240 on a total of only just under Tls. 2,500,000.

There is over Tls. 800,000 more budgeted for the P. W. D., the total being Tls. 2,560,780, accounted for, as easily will be understood, by the sewerage and road development schemes. Some will smile at the Council's note "A negligible increase of Tls. 120" against the appropriation of Tls. 130,520 for the Orchestra and Band. Increased rates of pay account largely for additions of Tls. 23,910 and Tls. 51,120 for the Finance Department and the Secretariat, respectively. There is little difference under other headings.

JUNK'S PLIGHT.

RESCUE OFF GREEN ISLAND.

An interesting story is told of the rather unusual circumstances in which a trading junk from Swatow completed her voyage into Hongkong harbour yesterday.

A trading junk licensed in Hongkong left Swatow on the return trip to Hongkong on the 28th March, with some cargo and 26 passengers. On the 30th, bad weather was encountered and the vessel was carried past Hongkong. Eventually the boat was steered towards Green Island and it was supposed that her troubles were ended when the anchor was dropped here. However, a strong current caused the anchor to drag and the junk headed inshore towards the rocks.

An Indian watchman on duty on Green Island, on seeing the plight of the boat, fired his rifle and also rockets. Whilst a police launch headed for the scene with all speed, a dingy came out of Green Island and in a number of successive trips took all the passengers and crew to safety. The junk was taken off her precarious position by means of a derrick.



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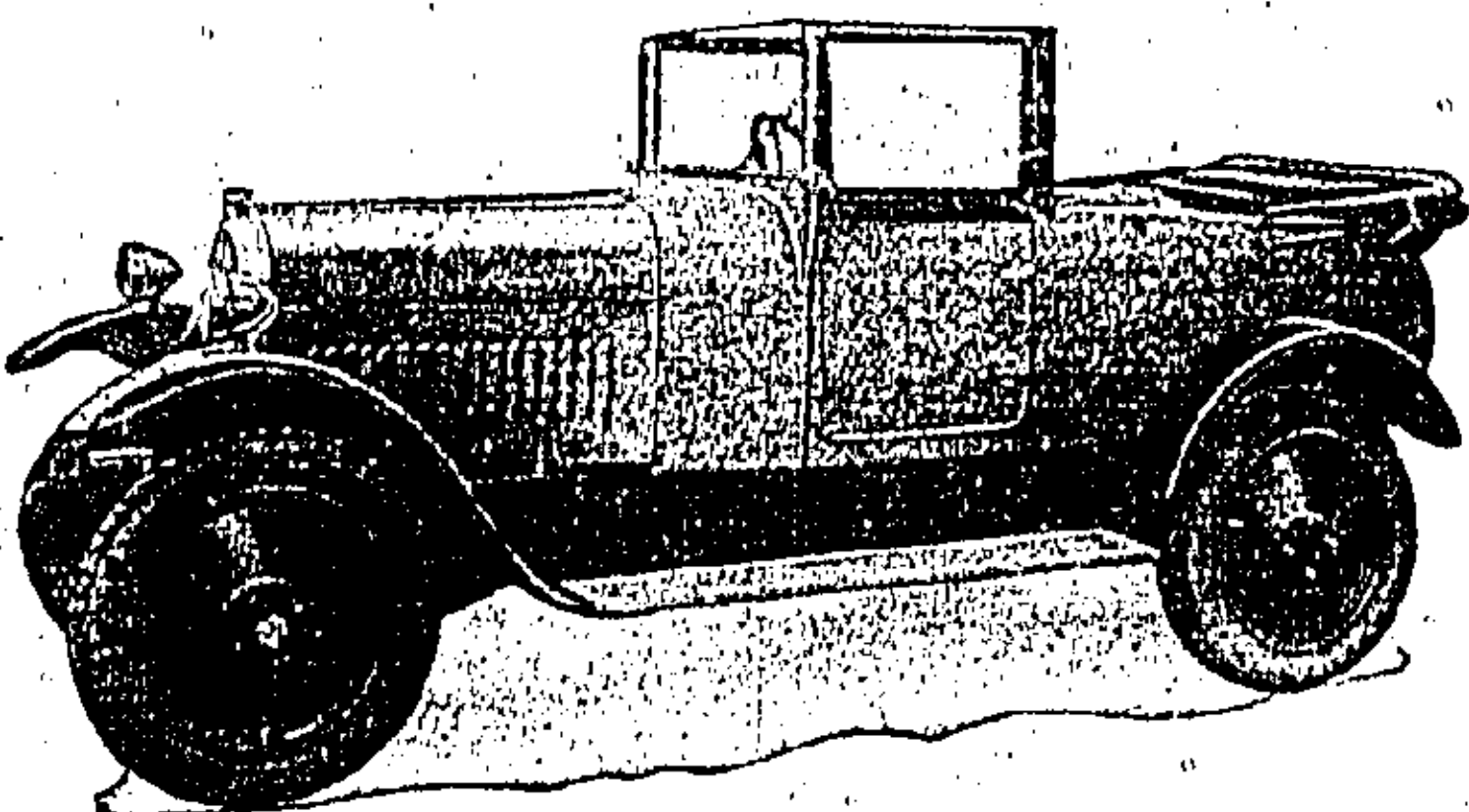
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WEDDINGS.

DA ROZA-DE SOUSA.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at the St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, the contracting parties being Mr. Marcos Maria Da Roza, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, and Miss Elsa Mari De Sousa of 1, Broadwood Road. The Rev. Fr. Valtorta, the newly elected Roman Catholic Bishop, officiated. The service took the form of a nuptial Mass at which the two brothers of the bride assisted as altar boys.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a dress of white georgette, beautifully embroidered. She also wore a veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white flowers.

Miss Lina Roza attended as bridesmaid and the Misses Patsy Nicol and Stella Sprinkle as flower girls. They were dressed in pink and blue georgette with mob caps to match. Mrs. Arthur Sousa, an aunt of the bride, presided at the organ and rendered suitable music during the service.

Afterwards a reception was held at the residence of Miss Augusta Sousa, an aunt of the bride, at which a large number of friends of both parties assembled to do the usual honours. The health of Mr. and Mrs. da Roza was proposed by Mr. C. Roza, who acted as best man.

The bride's going away dress was of beige satin with hat to match. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was gold cuff links and the bridegroom's to the bride a gold bangle.

SHIM-LAN.

A large number of friends, including many overseas Chinese from Australia, America, and Hawaiian Islands now spending some time in China, were present yesterday afternoon, at Union Church, Kennedy Road, Hongkong, where the wedding of Miss Alice Lau, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angway Lau, formerly of Melbourne, Australia, now of Seymour Road, Hongkong, and Mr. Richard Shim, headmaster of Ying Wa college, youngest son of the late Rev. Y. C. Shim and Mrs. Shim, of Honolulu, was solemnised. The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald officiated, while Mr. Longyear, the organist of the Church, rendered appropriate music.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Jack K. C. Lau, was charmingly attired in a creation of silver tissue, finished off with godels of silver lace. The silk embroidered tulle veil, which covered the gown and formed the train, was effectively arranged with a coronet of orange blossom caught at either side with pearls. Her bouquet consisted of white roses and freesias, and on her arm was carried a horseshoe of silver tissue trimmed with orange blossoms.

Miss Sue A. L. Goody, who arrived but recently from Australia, was in attendance, wearing an elegant frock of mauve georgette with a shirred apron effect, inset with bands of mauve lace. Her bandeaux of silver and mauve ribbon leaves, was set off with a dainty posy at one side. A bouquet of shaded mauve and pink sweet peas completed her toilette.

The little Miss Rae Lau, a sister of the bride, attended as flower girl and made an exceedingly beautiful picture in her powder blue crepe de Chine frock embroidered in pink. She carried a basket of pink rosebuds.

Mr. Roy G. C. L. Goody supported the bridegroom as best man.

SCOUTS' DISPLAY.

KOWLOON TROOP'S ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The annual display of scoutcraft by the St. Andrew's Troop of Boy Scouts took place in the grounds of the Church last night. As at the previous concerts organised by the Kowloon Scouts, there was a large attendance of parents and friends, and although there was no charge for admission, a considerable sum of money was collected for the troop's funds. The grounds and the Church Hall were gaily decorated and brilliantly illuminated by colored electric lights, and the path leading from the roadway into the Hall was bedecked with flags.

The various forms of scoutcraft were demonstrated to an interested audience and the enthusiasm of the boys contributed to a creditable exhibition. The programme included games, bridge building, first aid by the cycling ambulance scouts, and an exhibition of pyramids. The Hall was later utilised for the camp fire scenes and the distribution of the prizes won in the cycle race held earlier in the afternoon.

EX-EMPEROR OF KOREA.

REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL.

Shanghai, April 5. A Press despatch from Seoul reports that the ex-Emperor of Korea is seriously ill.—*Reuter*.

The ex-Emperor Yi Chok was born on March 25th, 1874, and succeeded his father, Yi Huiung, on the latter's abdication on July 20th, 1907. He is reckoned as the thirty-first in succession since the founding of the dynasty in 1392; but four of the so-called Kings were Crown Princes who never ascended the throne. By the treaty concluded by Japan and Korea, on August 22nd, 1910, Korean territory was formally annexed to the Empire of Japan. The Emperor was deprived of all political power, and was accorded the title of Prince Yi, and his father (the former ex-Emperor), who died in January 1915, that of Prince Yi, Senior.

BOMBS ON PEKING.

ARBOUR DAY CROWD SCATTERED.

Peking, April 5. Two aeroplanes this morning dropped twelve bombs in the vicinity of the Temple of Agriculture and Temple of Heaven, where crowds were assembling to witness the tree planting ceremony in connection with Arbour Day. There were no casualties.—*Reuter*.

After the ceremony, a large number of guests attended a reception at the King Edward Hotel. The O. K. Orchestra supplied the music.

The toast of the happy couple was proposed by Mr. Huang Hsin-chao, formerly of Honolulu, Hawaii.

The bridegroom, being a graduate of the University of Oregon and popular member of the South China Athletic Club, naturally brought to the gathering at King Edward Hotel many returned students and younger men of the local community, while the bride's many friends in the younger modern set of Chinese society did much to make the reception a brilliant affair.

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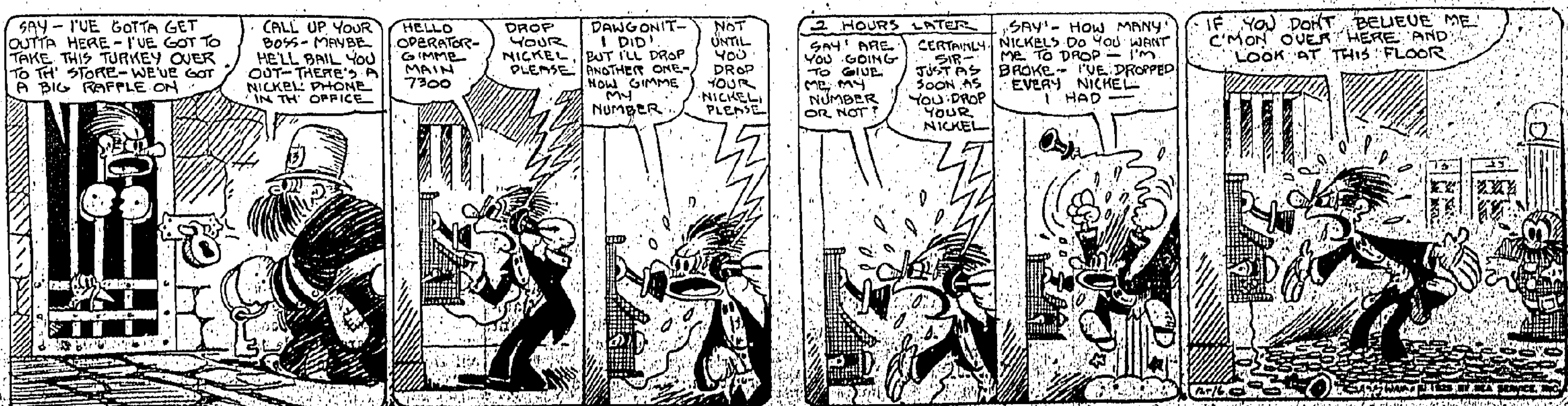
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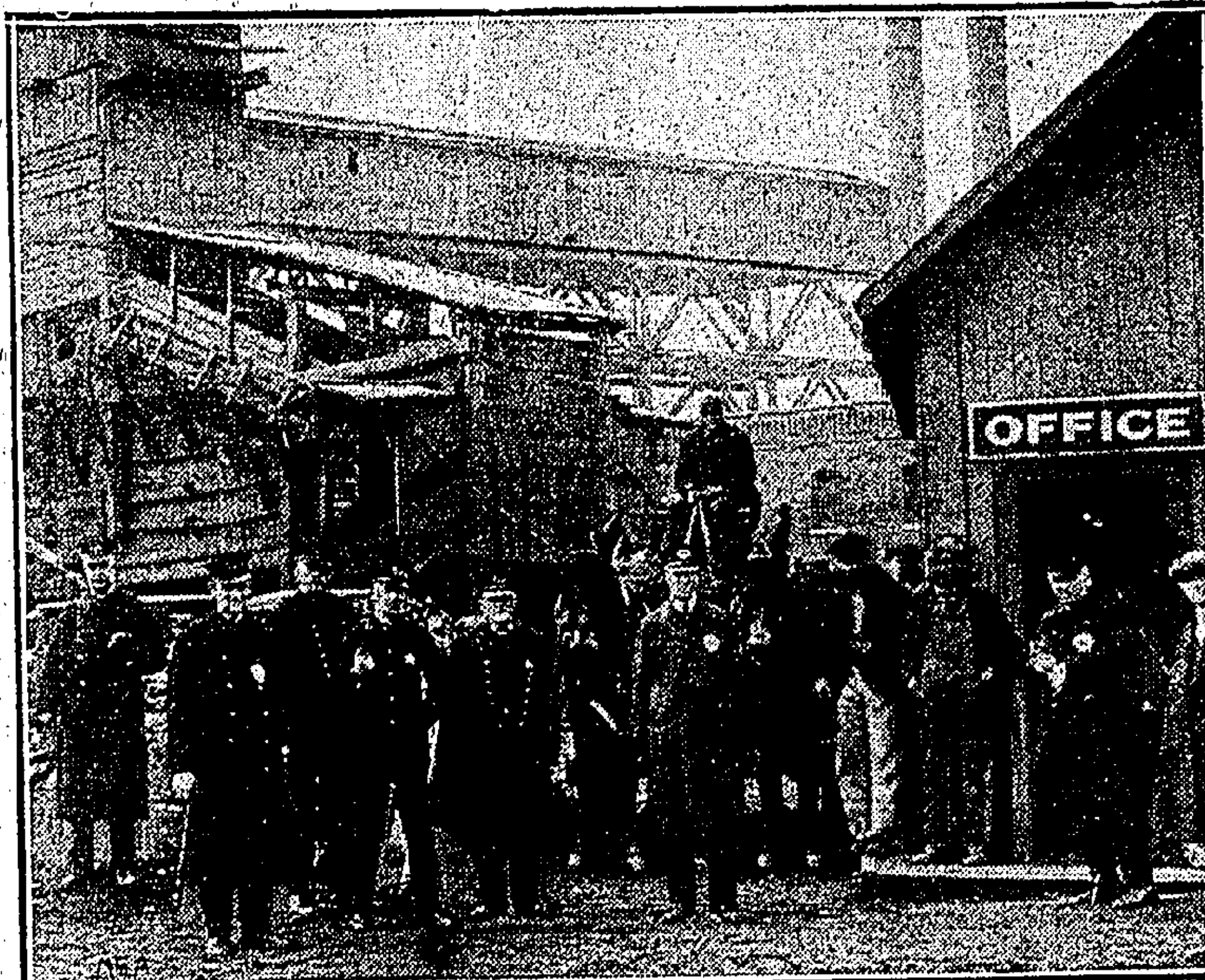
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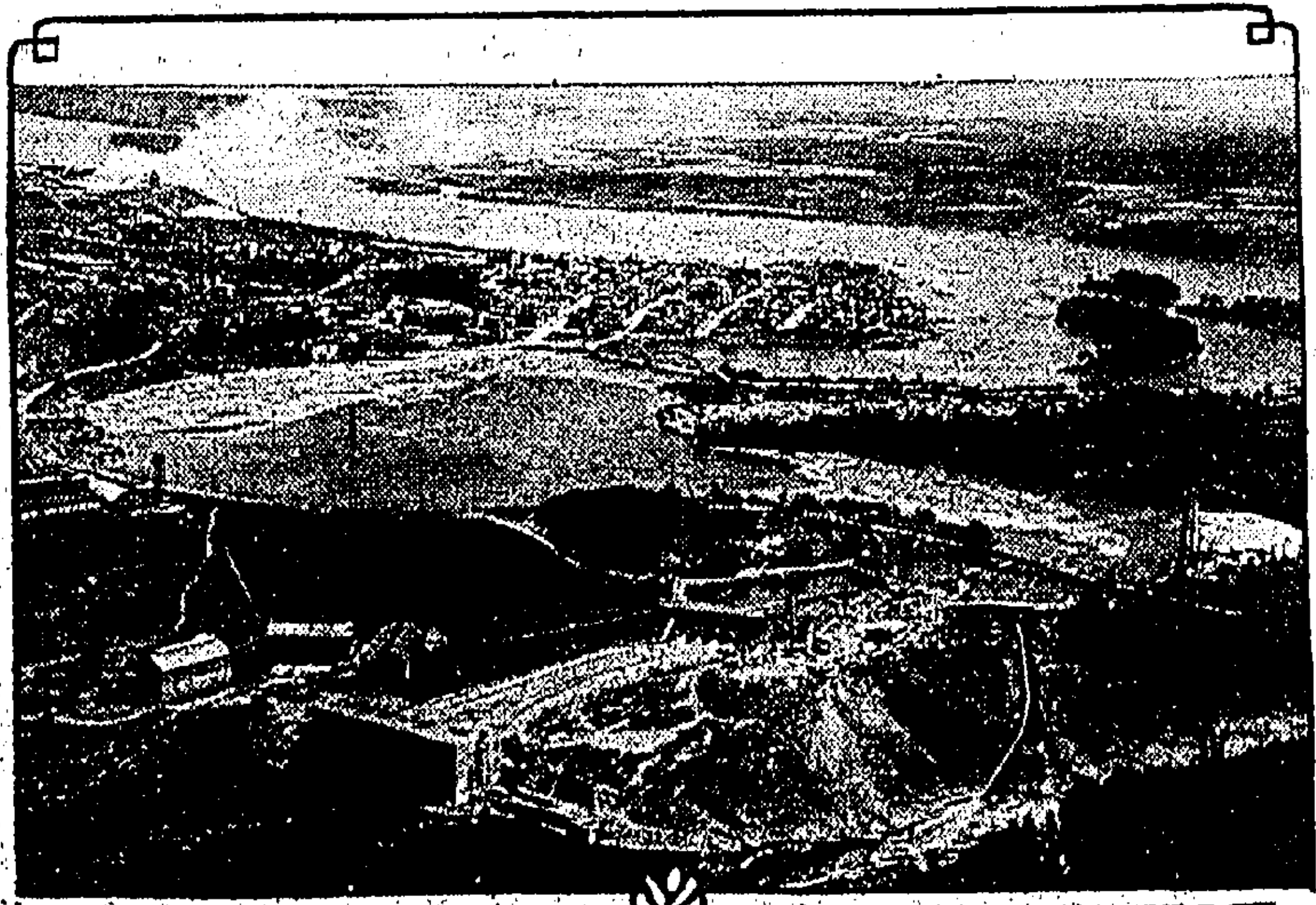
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\$800,000 BLAZE.—The entire downtown district of
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unexplained origin swept through a block of stores and
office buildings, causing damage estimated at \$800,000. It
was the latest of a series of mysterious fires in Dayton.
Photo shows firemen working at the height of the blaze.



PROTECTING MINE WORKERS.—Efforts of coal miners to close non-union coal
mines in Indiana had a series of clashes in which upwards of a dozen men have been
hurt. Photo shows special details of police at the Crescent Mine, in Evansville, on duty
to prevent fighting. Machine guns and tear gas bombs are hidden on the premises.



A HUGE POWER PLANT.—Remarkable airplane view taken at Shawinigan Falls,
Quebec, one of the most unusual hydro-electric power sites in Canada. In the foreground
are the powerhouses of the Shawinigan Falls Water and Power Co.



CURING "PUSSYFOOT'S" DEAFNESS.—William
E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, prohibition campaigner, can't
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MEMBERS are reminded that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, CITY HALL, at 5.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, 9th April.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance to consider various matters, more particularly the proposal to hold a SMOKING CONCERT in the City Hall on St. George's Day, FRIDAY, 23rd April.

Members are asked to endeavour to get Englishmen, not already members, to join the Society.

G. R. NOTICE.

Owners of dogs are notified that on and after the 12th April until further notice every dog going abroad in the public thoroughfares or elsewhere will be required to be muzzled under section 6 of Ordinance 5 of 1893. Any owner whose dog is found abroad unmuzzled will be liable to a fine of \$100 under section 7 of the same Ordinance. On and after the 5th April muzzles will be on sale during ordinary business hours at the following places:—

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N. L. SMITH,
Head of the Sanitary Department,
Hongkong, April 1, 1926.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The forty-eighth ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street on Thursday, 22nd April, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The Transfer Books of the company will be closed from 8th to 22nd April, 1926, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, March 26, 1926.

NOTICE.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

The Twenty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will take place in the Club House on Wednesday, 7th April, 1926, at 5.45 p.m.

B. WYLIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, April 4, 1926.

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

An ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Guild Office, Sailors' Home, West Point, on THURSDAY, 8th April 1926 at 5 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS.
Elections and General.

W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

The First Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 3rd April, 1926 commencing at 2.30 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each up to Thursday 1st April.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for the admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

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Small advertisements intended for publication in the Saturday Motor Supplement, must reach this Office not later than 12 noon on the preceding Thursday.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday the 6th April, 1926 at noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Friday, the 9th April or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 6th April at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No fire insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER, Agent.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1926.



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In the list of cases reported in the official records this morning appears the tragedy of an unknown man who was found dead in a lane off Queen's Road West, his body hanging by a rope passed round the neck from a bamboo scaffold. Obviously the man had committed suicide. The remains were taken to the Mortuary, where they were awaiting identification.

ENGLAND AND CHINA.

WHAT IS THE OPINION AT HOME.

Dr. Harold Balme, F.R.C.S., L.M.C., D.P.R., was the speaker at a recent talk in Shanghai of the Pan-Pacific Union, held at the Union Club, the subject of his address being "What England is thinking about China." There was a good attendance, among the British guests present being Messrs. T. H. R. Shaw, W. J. Hawkins and H. Holgate.

Dr. T. H. Lee, president of Fuh-Tan University, presided and dwelt on the importance of friendly relations between China and the Powers. He said that in view of the present situation, there should be better mutual understanding and closer friendship. There was also need for more co-operation. Referring to Dr. Balme's degrees, Dr. Lee said, amidst considerable laughter, that he took the abbreviations to be for "Fellow of the Reformed Co-Operative Society," "Leader of the Righteous Christian Pragmatism," and "Doctor of Philharmony."

Dr. Balme, in the course of a lengthy address, summarized the opinion of England regarding China as follows:—

A keen and growing interest in the development of China and a desire to understand her problems more intimately.

A general attitude of full sympathy and goodwill towards China's demand for racial equality, and for the recovery of her full sovereign rights.

A feeling of bewilderment and apprehension regarding her political disunion, and the spread of militarism.

An earnest desire for the re-establishment of mutual confidence and friendship, and a willingness to consider any plans which might assist towards that end.

Deep anxiety, lest her friendly intentions be misunderstood, or misrepresented by enemies of Britain within or without China.

A resolute determination to avoid interference in the domestic affairs of China.

A request for adequate guarantees for the protection of foreign interests invested in China.

A willingness to translate the recommendations of the Washington Conference into practical measures.

A desire, on the part of the missionary organizations, to dissociate themselves from any special privileges to which China is not a consenting partner.

An expectation that, pending the revision of the treaties, existing obligations will be observed.

An honest difference of opinion as to whether the special, non-reciprocal privileges, enjoyed by foreigners under existing treaties, should be abandoned summarily or by successive stages, but general agreement that such abandonment, if gradual, should follow a definite and progressive programme acceptable to the Chinese nation.

Key to British Policy.

Peace and goodwill, he said, could rightly be considered to be the key of British action in all questions of foreign policy, and the whole country was supporting it. The country favoured her political leaders. In her Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary, England possessed two men who had won universal respect for their solid integrity, their honesty of purpose and their devotion to the cause of peace. They especially, had concentrated their powers on the re-establishment of mutual confidence and goodwill in international problems.

Throughout the anti-foreign disturbances, political opinion towards China has been characterized by (a) a resolute determination to avoid armed intervention or even the exhibition of force, unless absolutely compelled to do so by the employment of force of the part of China; (b) complete sympathy with China's desire to rule her own house and willingness to remove any obstacles which stood in the way; and (c) an attitude of conciliation, goodwill and patience, even under considerable misrepresentation, suspicion and even local insult.

The speaker then dwelt on the British share of the Boxer indemnity fund and said that the Foreign Office was endeavouring to study the interests of China, rather than of Britain, with the consequent change of venue of the Commission from London to China and the entrusting of this question to a committee in which Chinese had equal representation and status with the British members.

BIG GOLF.

SOME GREAT ENCOUNTERS EXPECTED.

This year will record some great golfing encounters. The United States team for the Walker Cup match against Britain, at St. Andrews, on June 2 and 3, consisting of Robert Gardner (captain), Robert T. Jones, Francis Quimmet, George Von Elm, Jesse Guildford, Jess Sweetser, Roland Mackenzie, and Watts Gunn, are due to reach this country on May 11. It is expected that they will take part in the open amateur competition for the St. George's Vase at Sandwich on May 15. Quimmet won this trophy three years ago. They will then proceed to Rye to meet the Oxford and Cambridge Society in a two-days match. All the players will compete in the British amateur championship at Muirfield, East Lothian, beginning on May 24. After that will come the international team match at St. Andrews, where the visitors will be the guests of the Royal and Ancient Club. They are due to return home on June 5, but it is hoped that Bobbie Jones will remain for the open championship later in that month.

The Surrey County Golf Union has adopted the novel plan of engaging James Braid and J. H. Taylor, to play with, and give hints to, those amateurs who are on the list of candidates as Walker Cup players. The Union stipulates, however, that only those golfers who are eligible to compete in the county championship shall have the benefit of the advice of these two great golf professionals. The Union is to pay the professionals' fees. The idea is a splendid one, and other unions will no doubt follow the lead given by Surrey.

Walter Hagen has cabled to George Duncan accepting the challenge to bring a team of American-born professionals to oppose four selected British professionals in a contest on the St. George's Hill and Wentworth courses. It is expected that the American side will consist of Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Johnny Farrell and Leo Diegel, all of whom finished in the first eight in last year's United States open championship. The match will be decided in June. It will last two days, each player meeting every one of the four in the opposing team in games of 18 holes, and the issue will be settled by holes up instead of by games won and lost. A sum of £700 is being given in prizes.

SALVATION ARMY.

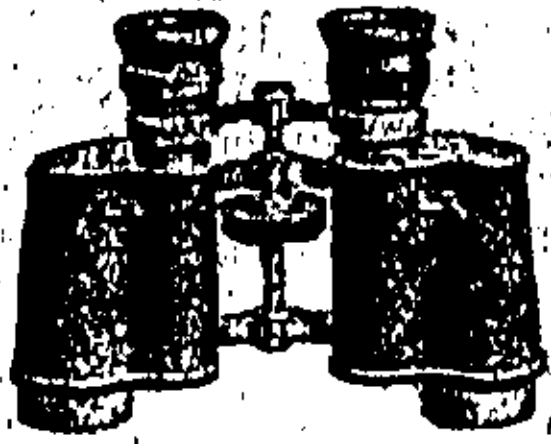
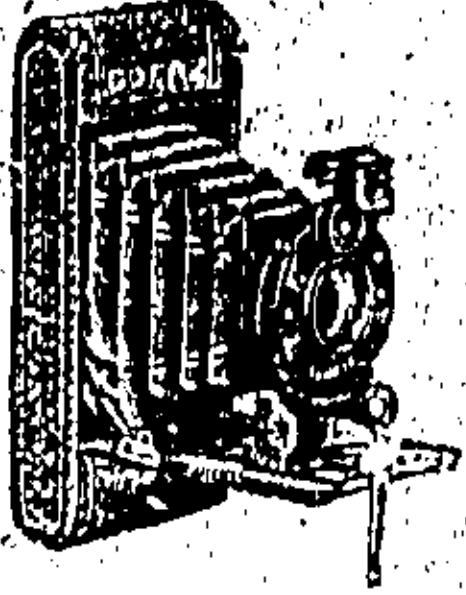
ITS WORK IN CHINA.

In a letter, dated February 16, the International Headquarters of the Salvation Army inform us that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has sent General Booth a practical expression of its appreciation of the Salvation Army's service in China in the form of a donation of £250.

It is ten years since the Army commenced to operate in China, and its 225 officers, one-half of whom are native trained converts, are applying the concentrated experience of the Army's world work to the social, medical and missionary needs of China, with very encouraging results. One hundred and seventy young Chinese cadets are now in preparation for Salvation Army service, and the work is extending, chiefly in the north. Extensions now proceeding include a large hospital at Ting-chow, in the centre of 400 villages, there being no hospital within 50 miles. When equipped this institution will cost £3,000. The Army is erecting twenty new halls, in and around Peking, each seating 250 persons, and costing approximately £250 per hall, and also erecting a printing works in Peking at a cost of £2,000. During the last six months the Salvation Army disposed of no less than 70,000 copies of the Scriptures in North China. To enable the Army's schemes to fructify, a special appeal for £10,000 (this being a section of the £70,000 General Booth's appeal, for, mainly for the East) is being made. If the cost of one of the halls is subscribed, it can be named after the donor or company defraying the cost, and this also applies to the much-needed hospital for Ting-chow. This is the first appeal for China ever made by the Salvation Army, and we commend it to the attention of our readers.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.**VOLUNTEERS' ANNUAL MEETING AT STONECUTTERS.**

Yesterday's Results.

The annual rifle meeting of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps was concluded yesterday at the Stonecutters' Range. Firing took place in seven competitions, this completing a programme of thirteen competitions. The results of those decided on Sunday were published yesterday.

Conditions for shooting yesterday were ideal, and altogether much better than those prevailing the previous day, when the light was not too good and the wind proved troublesome.

A feature of the meeting was the success achieved by Corps Sergt. Major Westlake, who not only secured first place in the Musketry Competition, but also won the Corps Championship.

In the Revolver Competition, both open and for the Corps, entries were very good, and showed a marked improvement on last year. Sergt. Tugwell (R.M.) won the open competition, scoring the possible 30. He returned a target which showed some consistent grouping. C. P. O. Bristow (R.N.), who was runner-up, scored 29 out of the possible 30.

In the Corps Revolver Competition, Sapper Dovey scored 22 out of the possible 30 and Pte. McClellan 18.

The All Comers' Competition, which proved such a success last year in connection with the annual rifle meeting of the H. V. D. C., and attracted a record entry of 144 competitors, was omitted from this year's programme by reason of the fact that a big rifle meeting is being arranged under the auspices of the Hongkong Rifle League, and has been provisionally arranged to be held on April 24th and 25th. This competition will be included in the programme of that meeting.

We are unable to publish the scores made in the individual competitions as the score cards returned had not been finally checked and made up when we obtained the results.

Yesterday's results follow: Musketry Competition (Individual) Open to members of the H. V. D. C. 1. Corps Sergt. Major Westlake; 2. Pte. Reid.

Machine Gun Competition. For H. V. D. C. only.—Won by Armoured Car Company (Dock Section), (Lieut. Corporal Ramsey, Pte. Church and Pte. Vickers).

Lewis Gun Competition. For H.V.D.C. only.—Won by No. 5 Platoon (Privates Dineley, McClellan and Cameron).

Corps Championship.—1. Corps Sergt. Major Westlake; 2. Pte. Reid (Reserve Company); 3. Corporal Stephens (Engineer Company).

Revolver Competition (open).—1. Sergt. Tugwell (R.M.); 2. C. P. O. Bristow (R.N.).

Revolver Competition (H.V.D.C. only).—1. Sapper E. R. Dovey; 2. Pte. McClellan.

Tyro Competition (H.V.D.C.).—Winner, 2nd. Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell.

HINDU-MOSLEM CLASH.**FURTHER FIGHTING IN CALCUTTA.**

Calcutta, April 4. There was further sporadic fighting between Hindus and Muslims to-day. Twenty-two injured people have been sent to hospital and a number of Mahomedan shops have been looted.—*Reuter*.

AVIATION.

Madrid, April 5. Three Spanish aviators, flying French biplanes, left this morning in an attempt to fly to the Philippines.—*Reuter*.

FANLING RACES.**POOR ATTENDANCE AT EASTER MONDAY MEETING.**

Favourites Have a Day Out.

Although the weather gave every promise of being fair, there was a poor attendance at the Kwantai Racecourse for the second steeplechase meeting of the Fanling Hunt. Interested spectators arrived early, however, and by the commencement of the first race there were well over a hundred cars parked along the rails on the far side of the course. A great improvement had been effected in the course, and now that stands have been erected the Fanling Hunt meetings are deserving of greater support.

The programmes gave the colours worn, a feature which was missing on the last occasion, and this added greatly to the interest in the racing. With two book-makers operating and a pari-mutuel booth (for winners only) in addition to the cash sweeps, there was every opportunity for speculation, but business was not good, as was shown by the returns. The pencilers were also complaining and frantically offering odds without any marked response on the part of backers. After the second race it was announced that owing to the poor support of the cash sweep, the tickets for unplaced ponies would only bear \$20.

During the afternoon the band of the Punjabi Regiment rendered musical selections.

In every race the favourite or second favourite was first past the post. There were no extraordinary upsets of form, although Mowgli looked like reversing public fancy in the second race, and the second string in the pink and green followed Reynolds home in the United Services Race, with New York wearing the same colours, among the also-rans. Excepting in the fourth race, the pari-mutuel prices were less than those offered by the book.

The detailed results were as follows: Causeway Bay Handicap, 1½ Miles.—Winner, Cup presented by the Jockey Club. Second 50%, Third 30% of the entrance money. For bona fide Polo Ponies.

Mr. G. Wright Neville's More Better (Mr. Cobbold) 1. Lieut. Comdr. Fanshawe's Racehorse (Owner) 2.

Major Peterson's Nightdress (Owner) 3. Also ran, Mark I. (Major Bennett), Shot 3 (Mr. Sugden), Reardan (Mr. Stanton).

Won by four lengths, distance. Pari-mutuel \$23.00. Book Prices: 3-1, 6-4, 10-1.

Cash Sweeps: No. 71 \$26.00. " 67 \$27.00. " 27 \$13.80.

Unplaced ponies, 118, 3, 7. Open Light Weight Race: 2 Miles.—Winner, "The Saligia Cup" presented, Second 50%, Third 30% of the entrance money. Catch weight 150 lbs. Previous Winners of Open Light Weight and "Fanling National": 10 lbs. Penalty. Jockey Allowance.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's John Smith (Captain Sturgess) 1. Messrs. Hugg and Reid's Mowgli (Mr. L. Reid) 2.

Mr. A. Sugden's Bertram (Owner) 3. Won by one length and a half, many lengths.

Also ran, Wahkeena (Mr. Stanton), Smart Guy (Mr. R. K. M. Simpson), Zircon (Mr. Charles), Midget (Mr. D. Ogilvie).

Pari-mutuel \$5.20. Book Prices: 4-6, 3-1, 6-1. Cash Sweeps: No. 316 \$179.20. " 111 51.20. " 38 25.60.

Unplaced tickets, 37, 41, 338, 16. Open Heavy Weight Race: 2 Miles.—Winner, Cup presented by Mrs. Bernard. Second 50%, Third 30% of the entrance money. Catch weight 165 lbs. Previous Winner of "Fanling National": 10 lbs. Penalty. Jockey Allowance.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Jambu (Owner) 1. Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Cheriton Vale (Captain Sturgess) 2.

Mr. H. B. Aucott's Egbert (Mr. H. C. Gould) 3. Also ran, Harford (Mr. T. C. T.

Beck), Alcantara (Mr. M. Watson), Emperor (Mr. Reid), New York (Mr. R. H. Charles), Durian (Mr. A. H. Potts).

Won by a distance, many lengths. Pari-mutuel \$9.30. Book Prices: 3-1, Evens, 4-1. Cash Sweeps:

No. 50 \$248.40. " 234 70.40. " 4 35.20.

Unplaced ponies, 51, 118, 69, 338, 65.

Hunt Steeplechase Handicap: 2 Miles.—Winner, "The Ladies Plate" presented, Second 50%, Third 30% of the entrance money. Open to Subscribers of Fanling Hounds. Bottom weight 145 lbs.

Mr. C. H. Turner's Pongo (Owner) 1. Mr. R. H. Charles Tum (Owner) 2. Mr. A. H. Pott's Two Pairs (Owner) 3.

Also ran, Kwantai (Mr. Stanton), October (Mr. Reid), Curlew Dahlia (Lieut. Comdr. Fanshawe).

Won by a distance, half a length. Pari-mutuel \$14.20. Book Prices: Evens, 10-1, Evens. Cash Sweeps:

No. 5 \$238.00. " 19 68.00. " 316 34.00.

Unplaced ponies, 17, 425, 9. United Services Race: 1½ Miles.—Winner, Cup presented by R. M. Austin, Esq. Second 50%, Third 30% of the entrance money. Open to the Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Winner of any previous Steeplechase Penalty 7 lbs. Catch weight 130 lbs. Jockey Allowance Entrance fee \$5.00.

Capt. Sturgess's Reynolds (Owner) 1. Mr. R. H. Charles Drake (Dr. Macgown) 2.

Mr. A. N. Lucey's Country Mouse (Owner) 3.

Also ran, Fatty (Major Bennett), Harrison (Mr. Reid), Harford (Mr. Reid), Scorched Primrose (Mr. A. Sugden), Duke of Prince (Mr. Sugden), Cheesman (Mr. Potts), New York (Mr. Charles), Teddy (Mr. A. Simmonds), Formidable (Lieut. Comdr. Fanshawe).

Won by many lengths, a distance. Pari-mutuel \$6.00. Book Prices: 1-2, 6-1, 4-1. Cash Sweeps:

No. 75 \$210.20. " 25 77.20. " 48 35.00.

Unplaced ponies, 96, 6, 45, 234, 76, 189, 88, 60, 94, 55.

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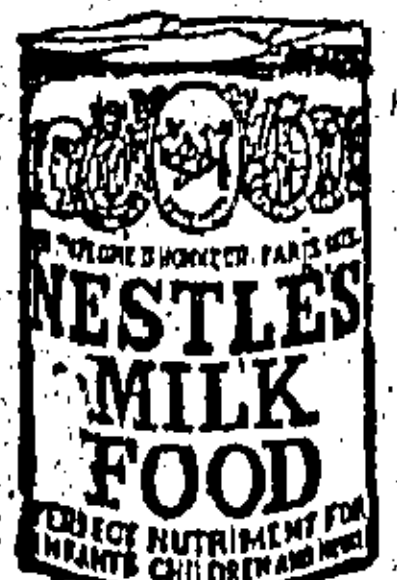
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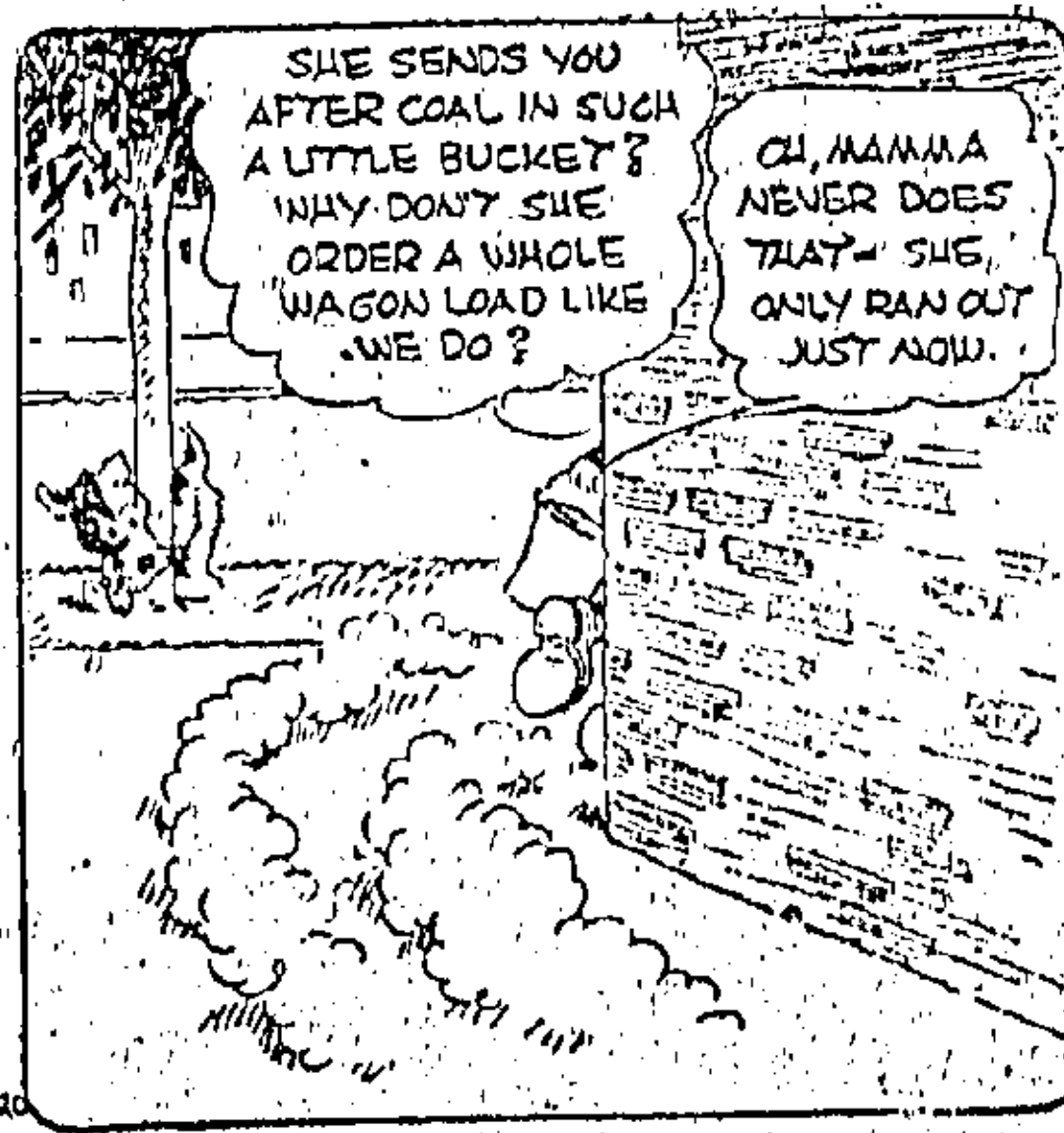


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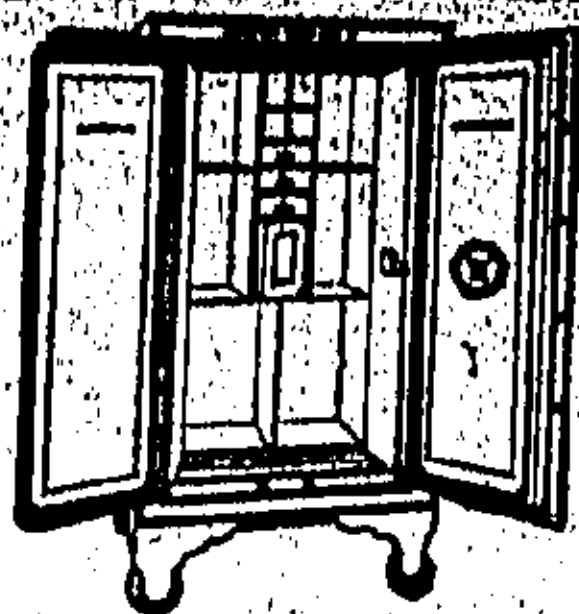
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BEATTIE.—On the 5th. inst. to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beattie, —a daughter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. A. D. Humphreys wishes to thank all those who sent flowers and letters of sympathy in his recent bereavement.

The Telegraph.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1926.

MORE TYRANNY.

Chinese labour tyranny has caused the closing down of another beneficent American institution in South China, namely the Stout Memorial Hospital and Schools, which for many years have done a splendid work, under the auspices of the American Baptist Mission, on behalf of the Chinese people. As in the case of the Canton Hospital so in this instance, a series of absurd and altogether impossible demands were made on the hospital authorities. Had these been conceded, the whole institution would have fallen under the control of a group of professional trouble-mongers and conditions resulted which no self-respecting officials could tolerate. What the Unions evidently desired was to secure the right of veto in respect of all appointments or dismissals so far as the Chinese staff was concerned, as well as to take over the whole of the property and funds. When it was shown that the hospital authorities would not give in on those ridiculous demands, the interference with the work of the institution became so serious that there was nothing left but to close the place down.

For some unaccountable reason Labour Unions in South China appear at the moment to be paying particular attention to foreign mission hospitals, creating the impression that the workers in such institutions are being badly treated. So far from that being the case, we cannot imagine native staffs being anywhere given greater consideration than in these hospitals, and it must be particularly galling to American missions to have such false accusations brought against their officials. The fact of the matter, of course, is that professional agitators are seeking to create a trouble wherever they can, and

by giving talk to the workers they are able to secure mass approval of their activities. One would have thought, however, that the magnificent work which the Canton Hospital and the Stout Memorial Hospital have done for sick and suffering Chinese would of itself have been sufficient to guarantee immunity from attack, but when extremists begin to act they pay little heed to any considerations other than the desire to obstruct and destroy. The pity of it, also, is that the Chinese authorities do not come to the aid of these institutions when they are threatened by Union tyrants, and in this respect official inactivity creates an extremely bad impression.

As we remarked at the time of the Canton Hospital trouble, the Chinese themselves are the sufferers from these outrages. The foreign hospitals and mission schools in China represent a willing contribution by true friends of the Chinese to the social, physical and mental uplift of the people, but if the gift is to be spurned and scorned as it has been of late in South China, then no-one can blame the missions if they think twice before continuing their altruistic efforts on behalf of the Chinese masses.

Syria and Morocco.

Apart from a brief telegram a few days ago, Ruter has been giving this part of the world extremely meagre information as to the situation in Syria and Morocco, in which two countries the French have on hand serious little wars. In Syria, matters have drifted into a state of perpetual warfare between the Druse tribes and the French, and the latest news here is that Damascus is now absolutely surrounded by barbed wire entanglements in order to prevent a rush attack on the town and citadel by the bands of rebels outside. One cannot help doubting whether the mandatory system works very well in this case, and whether it would not be in the best interests of all parties for France to relinquish or greatly relax her hold on the country. As regards Morocco, where there is Franco-Spanish co-operation in the fight against Abd-el-Krim, there has also been a policy of drift on both sides likely to be regretted by both of them. It is true that the rebel chief has been driven north into the mountainous country of Senhadja-Gomara, but the Franco-Spanish objective of subduing him altogether and establishing a permanent line of communication between the port of Alhucemas and the important centre of Kifane has not yet been achieved. The French policy of "no bargaining and no negotiating" is in the absence of a really enormous military effort, not likely to bring about a successful issue, and there is going to be a lot more tire some and costly fighting while that attitude prevails. The retention of direct French influence in northern Africa and Syria is bound to be expensive and of very dubious benefit until there is a greater recognition of the independence of powerful native tribes and chiefs.

January meant more business for the Panama Canal than any previous month in its history, with the sole exception of December, 1923. The number of ships making the transit in the closing month of 1925 was 479. From a low of about \$2,400,000 for the tolls of the war-year 1916, the figures have now risen to more than \$21,000,000 a year, and the gross intake from the start has been in excess of \$119,000,000, or more than a quarter of the whole cost of the waterway. In the meantime, there has been a subsidence of the voices that in past years croaked dismal prophecies of failure for the Canal, first as an engineering undertaking and then as a profitable commercial enterprise. The best way to answer them was with the sorried array of the facts; and while the Canal Record with its statistics is not so entertaining as it used to be when it presented the true romance of the building operations, it is very satisfactory to those whose concern is to present to the Government and the people of the United States a satisfactory balance-sheet.

DAY BY DAY.

SEARCH OUT THE WISDOM OF NATURE, THERE IS DEPTH IN ALL HER DOINGS.—Tupper.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North winds, moderate; fair.

The s.s. Jeypore, which left Shanghai at 1.30 p.m. on the 4th. instant, is due here at 6 a.m. on the 8th. instant.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during March totalled 5.03 inches. The heaviest fall on one day was 1.52 inch, on the 18th.

A Chinese was bitten by a dog belonging to a Chinese of 2, Woodland Terrace, yesterday afternoon. The animal was taken to Kennedy Town for observation.

An amah, in the employ of Mr. Ferguson, of Knutsford Terrace, has reported to the police the loss of jewellery to the value of \$50, which she kept in a basket in her room.

A. G. James, said to be a native of Ceylon, was fined \$5 at the Central Magistracy this morning for hawking cinnamon oil in Wellington Street without a licence.

Members of the Shanghai St. George's Society are now being circulated on the subject of the ball, which is to be held at the Majestic Hotel on Friday the 23rd instant, in celebration of St. George's Day.

The disappearance of a British stoker from the H.M.S. Iroquois has been reported to the police. The missing man, A. H. W. Watts, who is a first-class stoker, has been absent from his ship since the 3rd instant.

Through-passengers for Australia by the Arafura included Dr. R. A. Muir and Misses J. and L. Muir, from Kobe; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brailsford and children from Kobe. Mr. Brailsford is an Australian journalist.

The Hongkong Dollar Directory for 1926 has made its appearance, and should command a ready sale. It contains much local information, long lists, residents directory and a local "Who's Who."

Mr. W. T. Southern will leave Colombo for Hongkong by the Peninsular and Oriental s.s. Khyber on April 17th, to take up his appointment as Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

A black chow dog belonging to Mr. Cunningham of 14, Robinson Road, bit two Chinese women yesterday afternoon. The victims were taken to hospital for treatment, while the dog was removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

The N. C. Daily News learns that Mr. E. S. Bonbowe Rowe has handed in his resignation, to the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, as secretary to the Council. Mr. S. M. Edwards has been appointed acting secretary *ad interim*.

H. R. H. Prince George arrived at Malacca on March 27th accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Clayton, Adviser, Johore Government. The Prince visited the Swimming Club next morning and had tiffin with Capt. Baker at Pringgit Hill, where he stayed at night.

Her many friends will regret to hear that Mrs. N. W. Hickling, the "Master of the Ladies' Paper Hunt Club in Shanghai, again has been seriously injured whilst riding. Mrs. Hickling was hacking when her pony stumbled and fell, but after that it rolled over on to the rider, breaking her collar-bone and at least one rib, possibly two. Mrs. Hickling was removed to hospital and an X-ray examination was to be made later.

Arrangements have been sanctioned under which Chinese convicts in the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, serving sentences of one month to two years, are permitted to earn, by good conduct, a remission of one-sixth of their whole sentences. This rule will bring the present system into line with the practice obtaining in Great Britain and will benefit a large number of those who have not definitely committed themselves to a criminal life. Among these are 246 first offenders, of whom 153 are serving sentences of less than a year and are not entitled to earn remission under the formerly existing rules.

TEST TO DISTINGUISH SEX.

EFFECT OF BLOOD ON DYE.

A really efficient and simple test for discriminating between male and female blood appears at last to have been found, and is expected to be of considerable utility to poultry breeders and experts in genetics. It has been devised by Dr. Dewey G. Steele and Dr. Agnes Zeinist, of the University of Wisconsin. It has been applied to the blood of cattle and birds, and appears to work as well in the case of human beings.

In an accuracy trial 20 pigeons were placed in their proper category out of 20 on whom the test was made. Of 77 fowls 63 were ranked correctly, and with 17 head of cattle there were no errors. The test is said to be particularly accurate with regard to poultry, as the feathers have been found to give an additional reaction.

"Using this criterion of sex poultry breeders can kill off the useless males early in life," said Dr. Steele in an interview. While emphasizing the fact that the technique is still in the laboratory stage, Dr. Steele indicated that the test might be of use in criminology and in revealing the sex of unborn children. It may also further biological investigation by showing changes in the blood due to the transplantation of glands.

The procedure in the case of cattle consists in adding hydrochloric acid and an oxidising solution to a test tube sample of blood serum, diluted 100 times, of the animals to be examined. Four drops of methyl green dye are then introduced, whereupon the serum taken from females gives a green colour, and that obtained from males a red.

A laborious test of sex, requiring several chemicals and complicated by a time factor was invented some time ago by a Russian geneticist, Manoliov, and is being used in Russia with some success to forecast the sex of unborn children. Steele's test, however, has the advantage of simplicity, and is in all probability a more certain one.

STRIKE HUMOURS

TWO GOOD STORIES.

In the long and colorful story of the strike and boycott there are not many humorous incidents, says the N. C. Daily News, but two have reached us which ought to be made known. There was a discussion between two Generals at Swatow as to the extent of the boycott. Both were agreed that it must be applied to the British and Japanese, but one General thought it should also be fastened on the Americans, the other did not. The discussion became so hot that it ended in a fight; one general was seriously injured and had to be taken for treatment to the British Hospital. The other story concerns a certain ship of His Majesty's Navy, which did a great deal of work for the people of Swatow during last summer and autumn, bringing them food, carrying their mails and even cutting the ladies' hair. As usual, she contained a number of Chinese servants and the agitators were always trying to get on board and pull these men off. Sometimes they succeeded, sometimes they did not. In the course of months the agitators became well known by sight to the officers, and a few weeks ago, when leaving the station, one of the latter thought he would like a photograph of these his enemies. He, therefore, rowed ashore with a hand camera to a spot where the agitators congregated. With the aid of an interpreter he explained what he wanted. Thereupon all the agitators turned up with the utmost readiness, posed for him with smiling faces, expressed apparently sincere regret at his departure, wished him a pleasant voyage and said that he must really come back and see them another day! But what a frightful pity to have misunderstandings with such a people!

Opinion in this country is on the whole in favour of Dr. Steele's claim, especially as the University of Wisconsin has turned out some very satisfactory biological work in recent years.—Observer.

The Very Idea!

Henry Ford, the popular business man of Detroit, Mich., has picked up an extensive knowledge of motors. "A man should have some hobby outside his business," Mr. Ford says.

Women who admire cave men, and timid men who might be nervous, by example, would be interested in Dittisham, an appeal for the church of which Devon village has been subscribed to by the King, the Prince, and the Duke of York. Dittisham is not only famous for its plums and cockles. Out in the Dart, which flows past the old houses, is a flat rock which has played a big part in bringing about domestic peace, if not happiness. At high tide it is covered with water, and in days gone by the men of Dittisham improved on the world's bridge by fastening to it any wife who was given to too much nagging. There was no danger of her being drowned, but the gradual ducking apparently proved very effective.

"Oh, please don't muss my hair," said she. But he had lots of crust, and hurried her more because he felt That if he mussed, he must. A class of boys were instructed to write a précis of an essay on Burns. The effort by Johnnie extended to a page, and is worthy of production. "Burns was once asked to join the Church but being a sensible man he preferred to emigrate to the West Indies. He got a job as an exciseman and worked himself up till he wrote poetry. He was very kind-hearted. He once wrote a poem on a mouse, after he had killed it. He ended life as abruptly as he began it."

The popular appeal of Socialism was rather neatly summed up by a Northumberland yokel who defined a Socialist as a man "that will share his thirsh wi' ye if ye'll share o' drink wi' him."

"I see he is described as a End Road, near Cambridge Road, student," said the West London is known as "the quick-and-the-Magistrate referring to a man in a dead street—if you are not quick the dock. Policeman—He is a you will damn soon be dead."

Mrs. Lulu Mosby, a Pittsburg clubwoman and active in politics, says she was insulted by jeers and ribald songs and threatened with physical violence by fellow jurors during most of the eighteen hours the jury was locked up on a case. Seven men and five women comprised the jury and Mrs. Mosby characterized it as "a potting party."

Thames Court witness—Mile student, said the West London is known as "the quick-and-the-Magistrate referring to a man in a dead street—if you are not quick the dock. Policeman—He is a you will damn soon be dead."

MAJOR FRANCO RETURNS.

NATIONAL WELCOME BY SPAIN.

Huelva, April 5.
The return of Major Franco and his companions from their flight to South America was marked by an outburst of immense enthusiasm. The King, who participated in a national welcome, journeyed here from Madrid, accompanied by over a dozen Ambassadors and Ministers of American countries, a number of other celebrities and also representatives of the British Royal Aero Club, and was met on his arrival by all the members of the Government. His Majesty embarked aboard a cruiser which went out to meet the Argentine cruiser on which was Major Franco, whom he warmly congratulated.—*Reuter*.

DISPUTE OVER FLAT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Cross-examined by Mr. Russ, plaintiff said the defendant had not taken possession. There was no furniture there when he went to inspect the premises, and he had not seen the furniture that had since been installed.

Mr. Russ suggested that what really happened was that the defendant said if the house were properly furnished he would be prepared to go and see it.

Plaintiff denied the defendant said this. He also denied that when he went to see the defendant he (plaintiff) told him he could not have the flat.

In reply to his Lordship, plaintiff said the flat was vacant for the whole of February, but a new tenant had come in on March 1st.

Mr. Russ said shortly after that date the plaintiff wrote a letter to the defendant telling him that the rent for February was due, and also a month's rent in lieu of notice.

Mrs. Arnold, 7 Middle Road, Kowloon, was called to give evidence for the plaintiff. She said in the middle of January she had a flat to let and was in touch with the defendant, when he told her that he would not require the flat, as he had taken another in Happy Valley.

Mr. Russ raised the point as to whether this evidence was permissible, as it was by the telephone. He did not think it took the case much further.

His Lordship said he thought it was very important, and did not think Mr. Russ could object.

Mr. Russ submitted he had no case to answer, and went on to deal with the question of a lease. With regard to furniture, what one person might think all right, another might consider shoddy. There was no definite agreement, and if there was, there was no agreement in writing.

Legal argument ensued on the lease question between his Lordship and Mr. Armstrong, after which judgment was reserved.

LIVELY MEETING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

sary to give notice that we shall complain to our controlling organ (the Town and Suburb Administration). After this declaration the Chinese left the hall, the Chairman, Mr. Liu Tse-chung, requesting Prof. Gins to take his place.

Subsequently, Mr. Kui Hung-ah, representing the Town and Suburb Administration, proposed that owing to the departure of the Chinese members, the meeting should be closed. All the foreign members thereupon left the premises and, on coming downstairs, noticed, to their surprise, an unusually large number of policemen who for some minutes prevented them from going home. Mr. Soskin, one of the members, asked "What does this mean?" but no answer was vouchsafed. Eventually, however, the members were permitted to go home.

The only explanation available so far is that someone informed the police that there was an altercation at the meeting, hence the sending of an extra force of constables to the Municipal Hall.—*N. C. Daily News*.

WAH YAN COLLEGE.

PAST YEAR REVIEWED.

In the annual report of the Wah Yan College, Mr. Peter Tsui, the Director, states:

There were 341 meetings during the year. The highest number on roll was 430, and the average daily attendance, 374.

Special attention was paid to the teaching of English, Chinese, Mandarin, Mathematics and Physics. Scripture was taught in the higher classes, while the boys of the lower classes regularly attended religious instruction in the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Weekly tests were given to every class throughout the school and the exercise books were carefully corrected. At the annual final examination, over 90% of the boys passed and were promoted.

Swedish Drill was made compulsory throughout the school. Boys were encouraged to join the Gymnastics and Judo Class conducted by our very able Physical Instructor, Mr. A. J. Mauricio.

The school was visited during the year by Dr. E. M. Minett, Medical Officer of Health of Schools, and by Mr. A. R. Sutherland, the Acting Inspector of English Schools. In her report, Dr. Minett said that the premises and the health of the pupils had been well-cared for and satisfactory. In the report of the Inspector of Schools, he said that the building and equipment were good, and the discipline was very good. He also said that the staff was adequate; the written work, very good; dictation, satisfactory throughout; and the gymnastics, well taught by a capable instructor.

LOCAL UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

We have been very fortunate during the last three years in the results of the Local University Examinations.

In 1923, Chung Kue-suen, who obtained Honours and distinction in English and Mandarin, was awarded a Government Studentship.

In 1924, Ng Tai-ping, who also obtained Honours and distinction in Chinese, was awarded a Government Studentship and the King Edward VII Scholarship.

In 1925, Chung Hok-nang, who distinguished himself in Physics, was awarded the Government Educational Scholarship.

At the examination held in December, 1925, all the boys in Classes 1 and 2 sat for the Matriculation and Junior Local respectively. Out of 14 boys presented for the Matriculation, eight matriculated and one obtained the Senior Certificate. Chung Hok-nang obtained distinction in Physics and was awarded the Government Educational Scholarship. Sung Shou-tin distinguished himself in Trigonometry; and Yung Kai-yin, in History, which is one of the hardest subjects in which to distinguish one's self.

Of the 17 Junior boys presented for the examination, 11 passed. Wong Tso-fan obtained distinction in Arithmetic; Hin Seung-yick, in Mathematics; and Woon Ten-fook, in English.

At present 11 of our graduates are studying in the Hongkong University. We have no doubt that the number will keep on increasing every year.

STAFF.

At the beginning of the year the staff consisted of 20 teachers.

GREEK ELECTIONS.

THE PRESIDENTIAL STRUGGLE.

Athens, April 5.
The results of the Presidential elections so far announced in twelve departments give the Premier, General Pangalos, ninety per cent. of the votes cast. The remaining districts will poll later in the week.

The elections are due to the resignation of M. Condouriotis. Until the last moment, the only candidate was M. Demerdjis, but General Pangalos, objecting to what he termed M. Demerdjis' Monarchistic tendencies, decided to oppose M. Demerdjis himself.—*Reuter*.

HINDU-MUSLIM RIOTS.

IMPROVED SITUATION AT CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, April 5.
The situation here has greatly improved, the presence of military patrolling the streets having a calming effect. Most of the shops have re-opened, and up to the present 300 people have been arrested.—*Reuter*.

When the "strike" came, they were all paid off. At the reopening of the school in September, owing to the greatly reduced number of pupils, only 14 of them were re-engaged.

At the end of the year, owing to the growth of the Branch school in Kowloon, which requires a part of my time for management, I had to relinquish the Headmastership which was offered to and accepted by Mr. Lim Hoi-lan, who more than any one else has helped me to make the school what it is to-day.

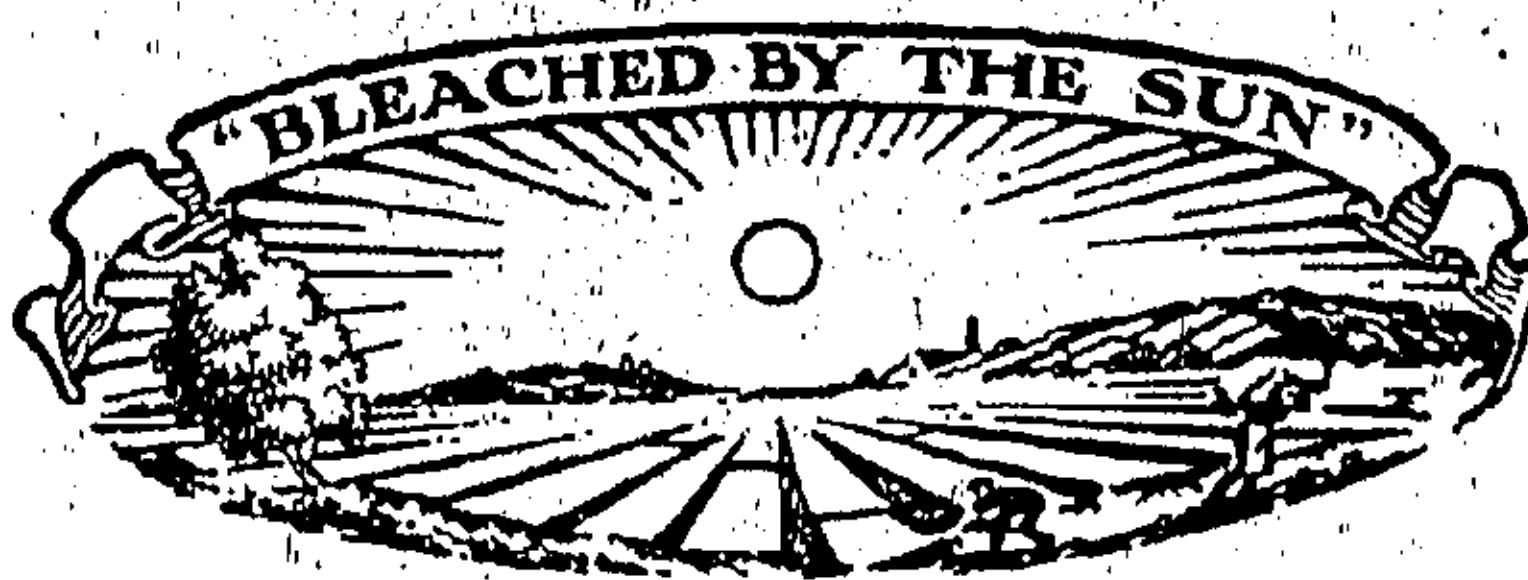
Since the beginning of the current year, Messrs. Lui Sun-in, B.Sc., Lo Sek-lean, B.Sc., Wong Tuen-po, and Huang Lun-shu, all of whom are experienced teachers, have rejoined the staff.

Our Branch School in Kowloon is getting on quite satisfactorily. There were 144 boys on the roll in June last, and now there are 174. The Headmaster is Mr. Wai Chung-yue, who is assisted by a staff of five other teachers.

PLAYGROUND AND LABORATORY.

We feel the want of a playground very badly, and our boys are greatly handicapped in their physical training. Adjoining the school building there is a vacant plot on which we hope to be able to put up a building to relieve the present congested condition of the rooms on the ground floor, which we wish to turn into a playground for the boys. In this proposed building we intend to fit up a laboratory for the teaching of physics, so that our boys may not be obliged to attend the Technical Institute where they have to go to present for the practical part of their lessons. To realise our hope we need outside help.

We are contemplating an appeal to the public for subscription, but are fear the present is not the proper time to do so. When conditions in the Colon are better, we trust that with the help and assistance of the Hongkong Government, which is ever ready to promote education, of the Catholic Mission, which has always given us encouragement and support, and of the generous public, who have never failed to help a good cause, we shall see our long-cherished dream materialise.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI PORTUGUESE FOOTBALLERS.



Above are the Hongkong and Shanghai Portuguese football teams, which met in a match yesterday, the latter winning by the odd goal in five. With the teams are keen officials of the Club de Recreio and the Hongkong Football Association. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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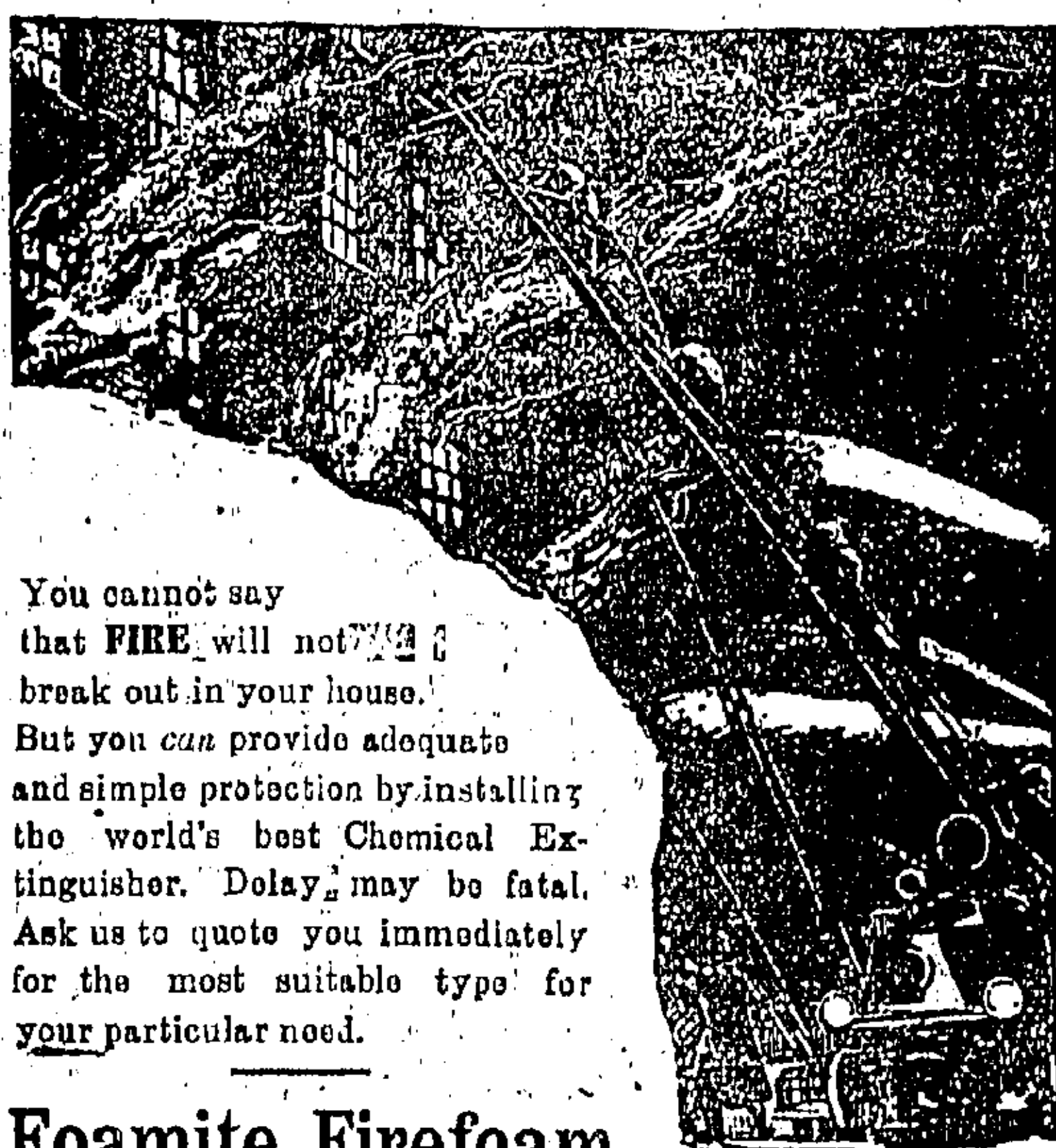
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NEW FABRIC FOR THE STOCKING INDUSTRY.

The details of a new branch textile industry—the making of ladderless stockings for women,—which were explained at a meeting in London a day or two ago, have aroused considerable interest in the districts of Leicester and Nottingham, says the Nottingham correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*. For some years past manufacturers have been able to reduce the laddering tendency in knitted hosiery, but it is claimed that a machine has now been invented which will eliminate it altogether. The fabric produced on this machine, it is said, has a knotted-stitch, resulting in every stitch in the material being self-contained, and in addition the fabric can be cut without fraying of the edges, and in consequence lends itself to all kinds of embroidery. The fabric, which may be made from silk, artificial silk, cotton, or other material, has an open texture, which demands appreciably less raw material and possesses great elasticity. I understand that Mr. Maurice Foister (Messrs. M. C. Foister and Co.), Leicester has secured the patent, and is to be the managing director of a company which is to be formed for the manufacture of the new fabric, which at present is called "lyonnesse," the inventor of the machine being M. Serra, of Lyons. Work is to be put in hand as soon as possible, and the public may expect to find the fabric on the market towards the end of spring. Some forty looms are to be erected in Leicester and Nottingham for its manufacture.

The machine is of a simple type, and it will be an easy matter to instruct operators in its use. Though the immediate use for the fabric is women's stockings, I understand that the material produced can be utilised for many other garments as well. Some manufacturers who have inspected samples of the stockings say they are ladder-proof, and that the invention will be very beneficial to the artificial silk trade, as the great drawback to the stockings produced to-day is that "ladders" soon appear. Others, however, while agreeing that the fabric, according to samples, is excellent, fear that the cost of production may be too high. Still the makers themselves maintain that they can produce the material at a cost not higher than that of other knitted fabrics, and they regard the prospects of the industry (as being distinctly good).

MALAYA'S GOLDEN FUTURE.

SIR MONTAGUE BARLOW'S IMPRESSIONS.

In the course of an interview with a London newspaper representative, on his return from Malaya, Sir Montague Barlow expressed a belief in the future of this country. Apart altogether from rich mineral deposits, the natural fertility of the soil, coupled with regular fall of rain (almost daily throughout the year), and the tropical sun, meant great opportunities for growth of commercial products of all kinds.

At present, the whole energy of local production, Sir Montague said, was centred in the rubber industry; but in Pahang and other parts of British Malaya there were thousands of fertile acres with good transport facilities awaiting clearing and cultivation, and with capital and organisation these should yield big supplies of all kinds for the needs of the world.

From the point of view of white settlers, the country had long felt the need of a good hill station, and there was now a satisfactory prospect that in two or three years' time, thanks largely to the energy and foresight of Sir George Maxwell, the Chief Secretary, the lofty table land known as Cameron's Highlands would be available as a hill station.

Sir Montague had made the somewhat long and difficult expedition necessary to visit the Highlands, which, at an average elevation of about 5,000 feet, will be capable of supplying for British Malaya very much the amenities that Nuwara Eliya does for Ceylon. Such a hill station will also, in the near future, be of very considerable Imperial importance, in view of the construction of the new naval base at Singapore.



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SHANGHAI'S SECOND HALF VICTORY.

[BY "WANDERER"]

If the Hongkong Portuguese interporters in their search for the Shanghai goal yesterday afternoon had not been assailed by the affliction which besets the man who hunts for a collar stud which is already correctly adjusted, they would have gained a comfortable win; as it was, they lost by the odd goal of five.

The game was won in the second half, for, granting that Shanghai were lucky to be on level terms they played up splendidly and gave Fernandes countless opportunities to shine. Throughout, things were fast and exciting, with a minimum of football, and it was an overwhelming rush in the first few minutes which gave Shanghai the lead.

Away on the left Macel put in a dropping shot which Fernandes reached, but failed to hold and the ball dropped behind him just over the line.

Swift passing movements by the Hongkong forwards, with A.A. and C. Remedios rendering splendid support, placed the Shanghai goal in jeopardy time and again, but four defence by Passos and H. Favacho in the place which mattered most—the goal area—kept them out until 25 minutes had elapsed when Rocha put in a fast drive from 30 yards which struck the inside of the far post and rebounded into the net. Allison had a chance with the shot. He was down to it but allowed the ball to pass under the impression that it was passing by.

Energetic work by Puertes, Hongkong's outstanding forward, brought many chances, but Hongkong played into the hands of Passos and his partner by falling about in front of goal. This, however, did not prevent them taking the lead some five minutes later, though once again the goal was the result of a speculative shot from long range.

Rocha made the goal by shooting hard and striking the crossbar from 30 yards, and Puertes, taking the ball on the rebound, gave Allison no chance from close range.

Bad luck in a double sense resulted in the loss of the lead. Fernandes was pulled up for taking more than two paces whilst in possession. The "offence" occurred in a danger spot, almost on the goal line some ten yards from the post. Macel put in a hard cross which Fernandes stopped with his foot, to see the ball twist just over the line.

Mr. Atkinson, the referee, addressing the gathering at the Interport dinner last evening, rather blamed the goalkeeper for the error, forgetting perhaps that there were at least three Shanghai players well in the goalmouth waiting for the ball should Fernandes have allowed it to pass. I must agree of course, that their efforts could have had no more serious effect than resulted from Fernandes' intervention.

In the second half, Shanghai pulled themselves together and were not so often confined to their own half. The ball travelled swiftly from end to end, a natural result of the big kicking indulged in by both sides, but, Shanghai were always the more dangerous when on the move, and Fernandes distinguished himself by bringing off notable saves from shots by Macel, Favacho, several times, and Colloco. Favacho brought Fernandes to his knees on three occasions with daisy-cutters from anything from twenty to thirty yards, and had Hongkong at the other end tried similar experimental efforts, it is unlikely that Shanghai would have taken the lead with twenty minutes to go. Allison appeared less confident than Hongkong's custodian, but he really had little to fear with Puertes well-marked and with Rocha forgetting the means by which goals were secured in the first half.

INTERNATIONAL RUGGER.

WALES DEFEATS FRANCE.

Paris, April 5.

The international rugby match, which was played in fine weather before a crowd of 45,000, resulted in Wales beating France by seven points to five.

It was a hard and fast game. Halfway through the first half, following a couple of Welsh attacks, the French three-quarters started a neat movement which ended in Besson sending Geribes over for a try between the posts. Gonet converting. The Welshmen fought strenuously, but met with stubborn resistance, and at half-time France led by five points to nil.

On the resumption the Welsh forwards made splendid rushes, severely taxing their opponents' defence. From a scrum in the French twenty-five, Cornish secured and dropped a fine goal for Wales. Soon afterwards, the Welsh three got possession and Jenkins, taking advantage of a mistake by the French full back, made an opening, resulting in E. Jones scoring an unconverted try. Following midfield play, the Welshmen made persistent attacks, but towards the end the Frenchmen spurred and there was a fierce struggle in the Welsh twenty-five. The final result was a win for Wales by seven points to five.

Rocha once secured the ball some fifteen yards out, but, instead of shooting, worked his way closer in and proceeded to do something akin to sentry-go up and down the front of the Shanghai goal until Passos cleared the ball.

Shanghai scored a well-merited goal when Macel took advantage of misunderstanding between Ogley and Xavier and gave Fernandes no possible chance from some ten yards range.

Hongkong had the better of the swift exchanges from then on, but fooled away their chances.

When Hongkong secured the lead in the first half, I, with memories of Saturday's match still in mind, considered the game on ice. They had been playing the better type of football. Fernandes was keeping splendidly in spite of his early error. Ogley and Xavier were kicking with confidence. Favacho being the only player to give them any serious trouble, and the half-backs found time to place the ball to the right man at the right time. Both forward wings were working hard and with more polish than could be observed in the Shanghai ranks, and though Gonet should not by all accounts have been playing, he did good work in midfield. Their finishing had not been ideal, but two goals had already secured. After the interval they did not fall away, except perhaps that the finish was even more conspicuous by its absence, but Shanghai certainly went to their work with more assurance and the defence was more often called upon.

C. Favacho, the Shanghai centre-half, and the two backs bore the brunt of the Hongkong attack and came through with flying colours. A. and M. Sequeira were not so sure of themselves, but at least knew where to place the ball when possession was secured. The forward line was always dangerous, make ground quickly by first-time forward passes, and having the speed to take full advantage of opportunities thus made. Favacho was the most effective forward, but the other four were also go-getters.

After they secured the lead, Shanghai made the mistake of kicking out on the least excuse and corners were given away indiscriminately. Shanghai deserved to win because they know the whereabouts of goal, but they were lucky to get away with it.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIAN TEST TEAM IN CEYLON.

Colombo, Mar. 24. The Australian Test team arrived to-day and began their match against Ceylon on the O.C.C. ground in fine weather and in the presence of 4,000 spectators. Collins won the toss and elected to bat and at lunch time the Australians had lost six wickets for 145 runs.

In the afternoon the crowd increased to 6,800. The wicket was good throughout. Australia scored 195 runs, Macartney and Oldfield giving brilliant displays. Ceylon's holding impressed the visitors very much. Ceylon replied with 158, A. H. R. Joseph scoring 61 not out, thus beating the local record against any M.C.C. or Australian team which has played in Colombo. Ceylon's last wicket partnership of 34 is also a record for such matches. Scores:—

Australia.
Collins, c and b Brindley 19
Bardsley, st Brooke, b Gresswell 1
Macartney, c Gunasekera, b Horan 45
Taylor, c Van Geyzel, b Brindley 5
A. Richardson, b Gresswell 18
Ellis, not out 8
Ryder, run out 20
Hendry, c Gunasekera, b Gresswell 13
Oldfield, b Horan 46
Mailey, c Gresswell, b Horan 11
Everett, c Gunasekera, b Gresswell 0
Extras 9
Total 195

Bowling:—Gresswell 4 for 64; Horan 3 for 55; Kerr 0 for 10; Brindley 2 for 45; Gunasekera 0 for 12.

Ceylon.
Major F. R. R. Brooke, b Everett 14
M. K. Albert, c Mailey, b Everett 7
F. C. W. Van Geyzel, c Everett, b Richardson 7
A. H. R. Joseph, not out 61
W. K. N. Philips, c Bardsley, b Everett 25
W. T. Brindley, b Everett 6
E. Kelaart, b Macartney 20
C. Horan, lbw b Macartney 20
Dr. C. H. Gunasekera, run out b W. T. Gresswell, c and b Macartney 0
C. G. C. Kerr, c Ellis, b Macartney 11
Extras 4
Total 158

Bowling:—Mailey 0 for 33; Everett 4 for 41; Hendry 0 for 13; Macartney 4 for 27; Richardson 1 for 40.

SHANGHAI BILLIARDS.

HOLMES DEFEATS CAPT. BARRETT.

In the semi-final of the Shanghai billiards championship on Thursday last, Mr. W. G. Holmes achieved a striking victory over Capt. E. J. M. Barrett. Within the past two years Holmes has come on to a very great extent in billiards, and this match showed him in his best form, the criterion of which may be judged from the fact that he made his points of 1,000 up while his opponent was at 479. It was the most interesting game of the championship so far, and certainly one of the finest exhibitions of match play on the part of the winner ever seen in Shanghai, and Holmes is to be congratulated on his splendid win over such a redoubtable opponent as Barrett.

The best breaks by Holmes (given in order) were the following:—27, 40, 21, 25, 22, 21, 25, 42, 30, 51, 37, 67, 40, 50, 29, 72, 28, 79, while he made his points with an unfinished break of 20.

In reply to this the best breaks Barrett put up were:—26, 22, 24, 34, 29, 25.

The other semi-finalists are R. C. K. Johnson and W. F. Porter and there is no doubt that a very fine contest will be seen in the last stage.

NORWEGIAN WINS INDOOR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York.—The famous Norwegian athlete, Charles Hoff, won the world's indoor all-round athletic championship, winning five out of seven events. He defeated Norton, of Georgetown University, and Osborn, the Olympic champion. Hoff broke the world's indoor records for the long jump, clearing 23 feet 7 3/4 inches, and for the pole jump, clearing 13 feet 7 inches. He also won the 60 yards sprint, the 60 yards high hurdles and 400 metres run.

HOME FOOTBALL.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES & LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.	
Arsenal	2 Aston Villa
Bury	0 Huddersfield
Cardiff	0 Sheffield U.
Leicester	1 West Ham
Liverpool	2 Bolton
Manchester U.	0 Notts C.
Newcastle	3 Leeds U.
West Brom.	1 Tottenham

Huddersfield	37 20 11	6 81 51 51
Arsenal	37 20 7	10 78 57 47
Sunderland	37 18	6 13 86 70 42
Bury	38 18	6 14 77 74 39
Sheffield U.	37 13 13	11 63 54 39
Liverpool	37 14 11	12 75 67 39
Aston Villa	35 16	6 13 55 55 38
Manchester U.	39 10 18 11	67 69 38
Everton	40 14 10 16	68 73 38
Leicester	38 14	9 15 61 70 37
Tottenham	37 13 10 14	71 65 36
Newcastle	38 13 10 15	78 74 36
Blackburn	35 14	8 13 66 65 36
Bolton	38 14	8 16 72 71 36
West Brom.	37 15	6 16 54 66 36
Cardiff	37 14	7 16 62 70 35
Birmingham	38 14	7 17 61 71 35
Leeds U.	37 13	7 17 59 68 33
Notts City	38 12	7 19 47 61 31
Burnley	36 10	9 17 68 96 29
Nottingham	37 8	11 18 76 91 27

Division II.	
Barnsley	0 Derby C.
Bradford G.	2 Port Vale
Fulham	2 Portsmouth
Hull C.	1 Blackpool
Notts F.	1 Clacton O.
Southampton	0 Chelsea
South Shields	1 Preston N. E.
Stoke C.	0 Wednesday
Swansea	3 Oldham
Wolves	5 Stockport

Wednesday	37 23	5 9 79 45 51
Derby C.	36 21	7 8 67 36 49
Chelsea	37 17 13	7 71 42 47
Swansea	36 18	8 10 71 50 44
South Shields	39 17	8 14 67 56 42
Port Vale	37 19	4 14 74 58 42
Middlesbrough	38 20	2 16 74 62 42
Blackpool	38 16	9 13 71 65 41
Wolves	37 17	6 14 67 53 40
Oldham	37 16	8 13 64 55 40
Portsmouth	38 15	9 14 71 71 39
Preston	38 16	6 16 64 79 38
Hull City	36 13	9 14 55 50 35
Southampton	39 14	7 13 59 60 35
Darlington	38 12	9 17 62 70 33
Barnsley	36 11	11 14 52 63 33
Bradford C.	37 12	9 16 41 56 33
Notts For.	36 12	7 17 38 59 31
Stoke	36 10	7 19 48 69 27
Fulham	36 9	9 18 40 72 27
Clacton	36 9	7 20 42 59 25
Stockport	38 7	8 23 43 88 22

Division III (South).	
Bournemouth	4 Q. P. R.
Exeter	2 Plymouth
Exeter	2 Clifton
Merthyr	1 Swindon
Newport	1 Abertawe
Norwich	4 Gillingham
Reading	1 Brentford
Southend	3 Bristol R.
Watford	5 Crystal P.
Millwall	0 Millwall

Reading	38 21 10	7 64 44 52
Millwall	37 20	9 8 63 28 49
Plymouth	37 21	7 9 66 60 49
Bristol City	38 20	9 9 64 42 49
Brighton	36 17	8 11 74 61 42
Swindon	37 17	6 14 58 54 40
Southend	37 18	3 16 72 61 39
Gillingham	38 16	6 16 50 47 38
Luton	38 16	6 16 70 69 38
Norwich	35 15	7 13 72 67 37
Bournemouth	37 14	8 15 60 80 36
Crystal P.	37 16	3 18 64 63 35
Abertawe	36 14	6 16 66 61 34
Watford	37 13	8 16 64 75 34
Newport	38 13	8 17 56 66 34
Brentford	37 15	4 18 64 79 34
Norwich	37 14	6 17 51 65 33
Merthyr	37 12	9 16 56 69 33
Clifton	37 10	12 15 41 58 32
Bristol R.	37 12	6 19 57 62 30
Exeter	37 11	6 20 59 64 28
Q. P. R.	38 5	9 24 33 76 19

Division III (North).	
Chesterfield	2 Grimsby T.
Coventry	2 Ashington
Durham C.	0 Hartlepool
Lincoln	3 Doncaster
Nelson	1 N. Brighton
Rochdale	3 Accrington
Tranmere	3 Barrow
Walsall	4 Rotherham
Wrexham	1 Crewe

Rochdale	38 24	5 9 90 54 53
Bradford	37 23	6 8 83 38 52
Grimsby	37 22	8 7 79 58 52
Chesterfield	37 22	4 11 84 45 48
Nelson	36 16	9 11 81 51 41
Hartlepool	38 17	7 14 74 66 41
Halifax	37 16	9 12 49 44 41
Ashington	39 14	11 14 63 54 39
Crewe	37 16	6 15 58 57 38
Tranmere	36 17	4 15 64 72 38
Doncaster	36 13	11 12 65 60 37
Durham	37 16	5 16 58 64 37
N. Brighton	36 15	5 16 63 64 37
Coventry	37 15	5 17 65 68 35
Rotherham	36 14	6 16 55 81 34
Accrington	37 15	3 19 68 89 33
Wigan	36 11	10 15 60 62 32
Lincoln	37 13	5 19 58 77 31
Wrexham	37 10	10 17 58 81 30
Southport	36 9	10 17 53 73 29
Walsall	37 8	6 23 53 89 22
Barrow	38 6	8 28 44 89 15

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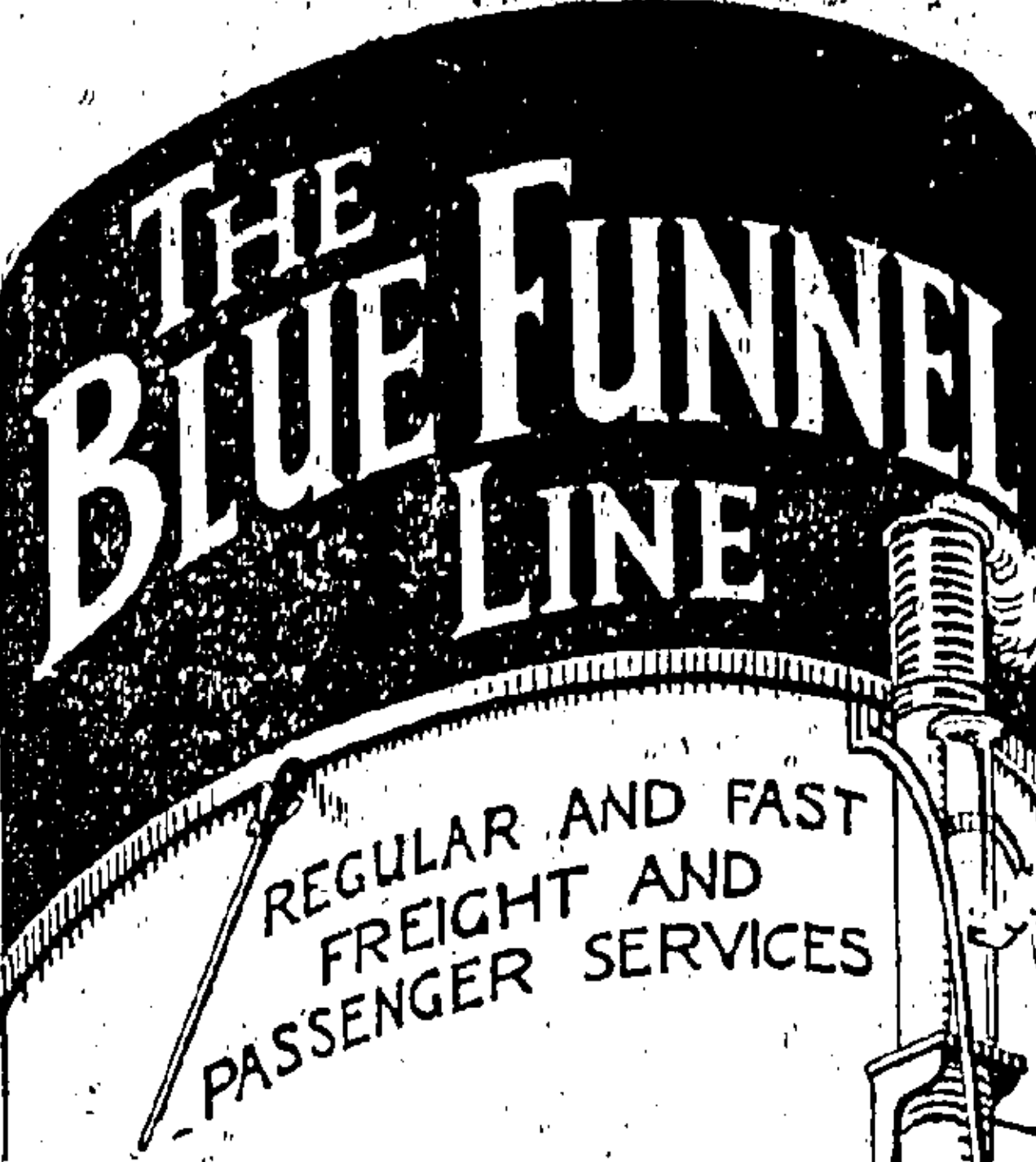
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4th April 1926.

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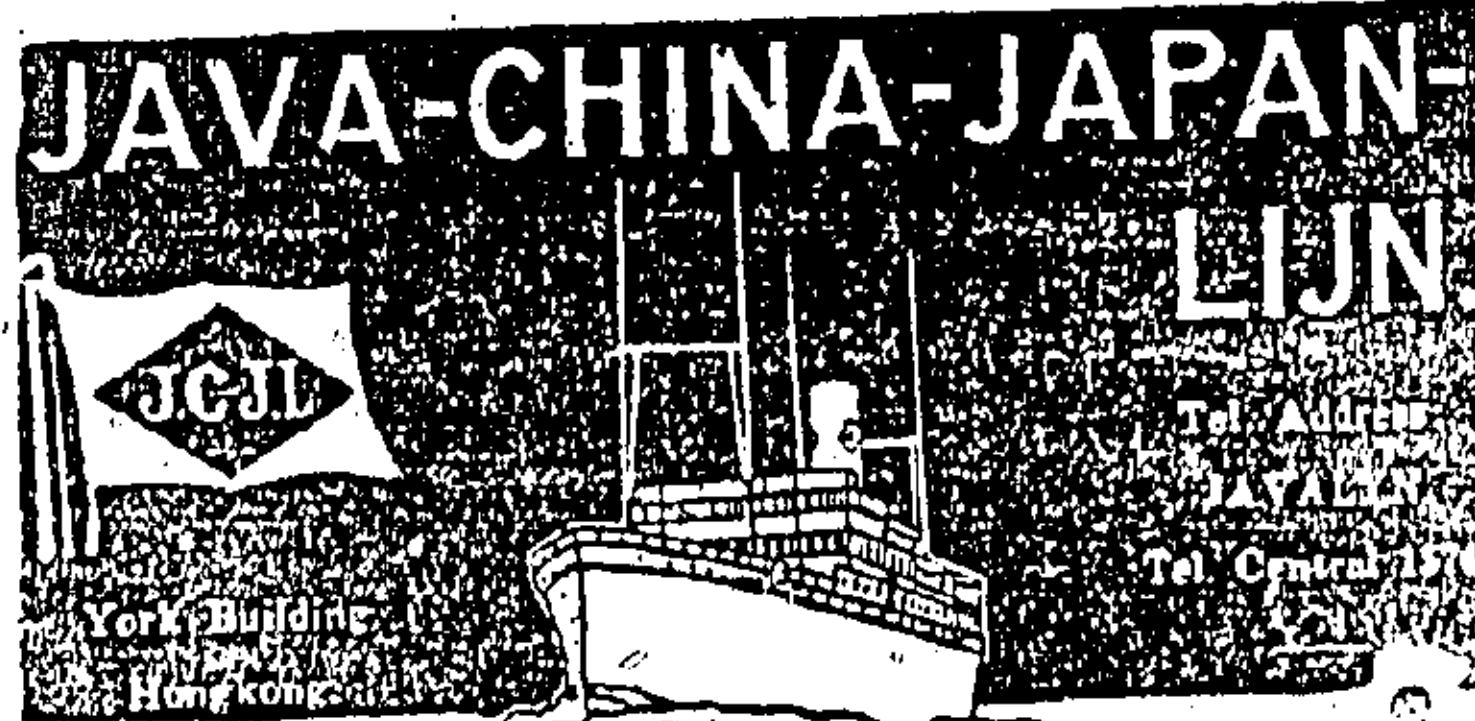
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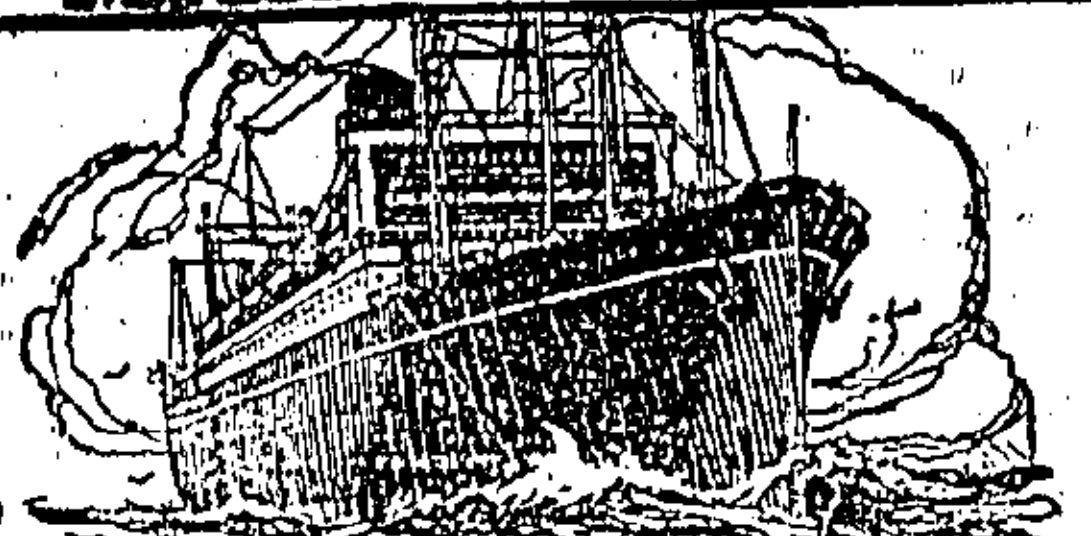
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Tjileboet	Dany	11th April	12th April	M'kesar & S'hai
Tjilwong	S'hai	16th April	19th April	S'hai & Dany
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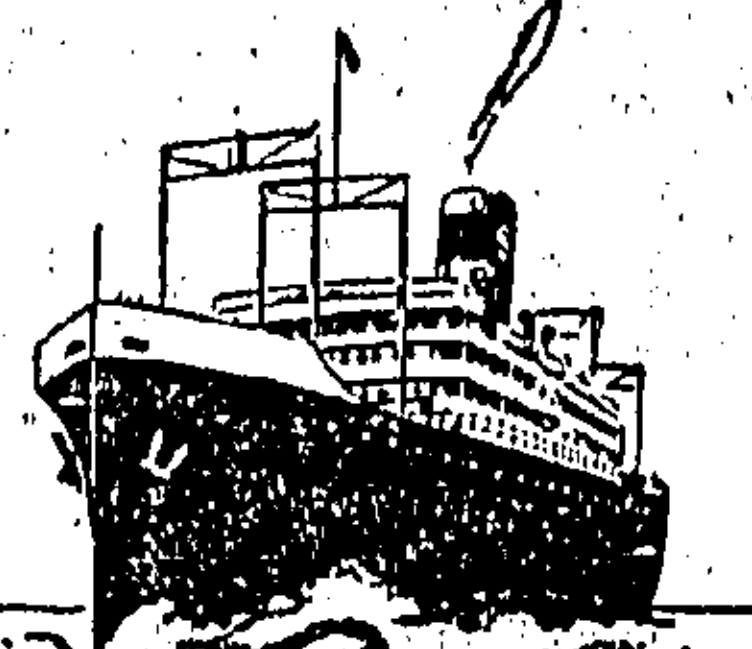
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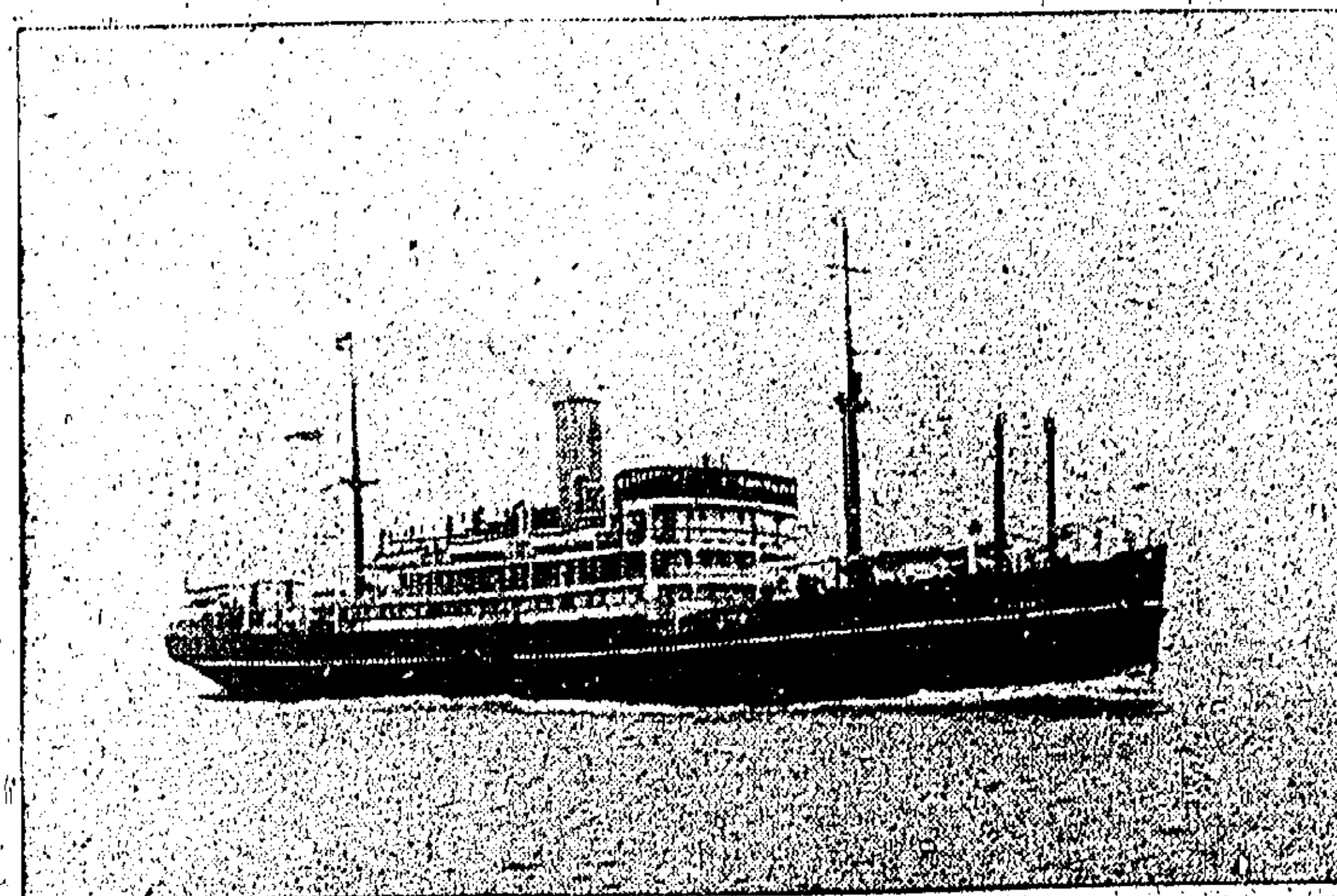
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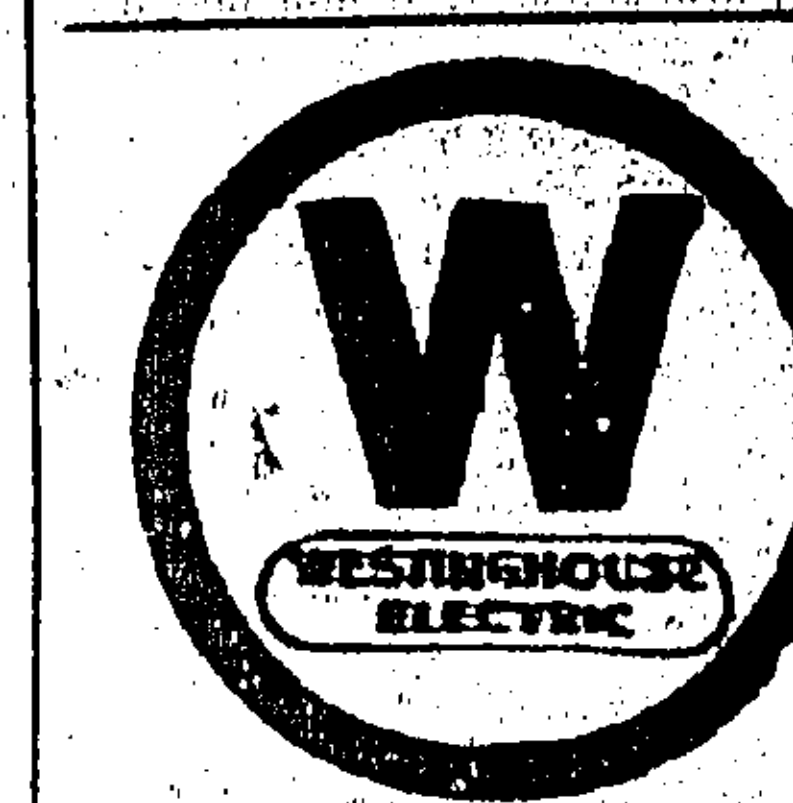
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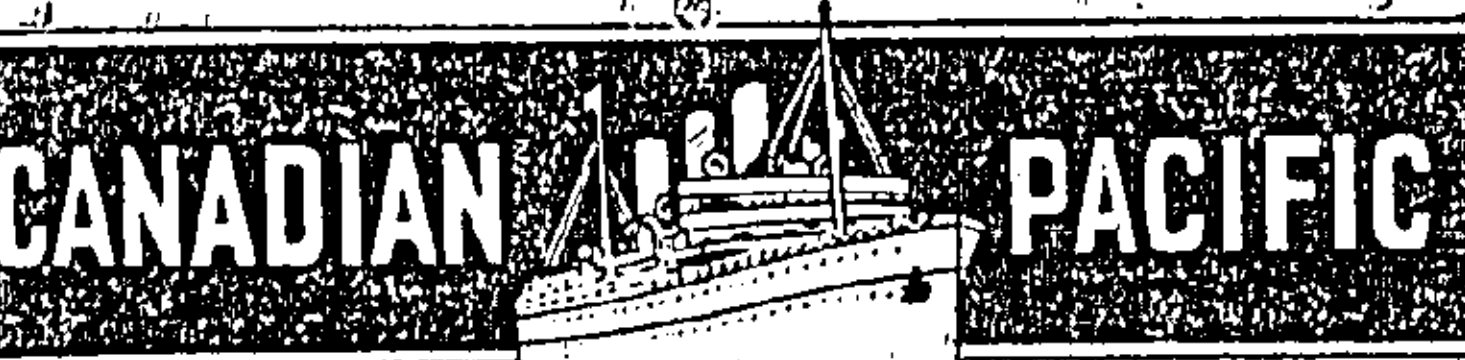
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DVANA	8,155	17th April	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
KLVAN	9,144	20th April	M'les, Valencia, L'don, Antwerp & Hull
AIPORE	5,273	27th April	S'pore, Pang C'bo & B'bay
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to be signed and a Deposit of 15%
paid before Bills of Lading can be
countersigned.

Goods damaged by Fire or
Water will be surveyed by
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on
1st April at 10 a.m.

The Steamship "GLEN-
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cargo by her are hereby informed
that all goods are being landed
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and/or extra hazardous Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf & Godown Company,
Limited, whence, and/or from
the wharves, delivery may be
obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 5th
April 1926 at Noon will be subject
to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged
packages are to be left in the
Godowns where they will be ex-
amined, in the presence of Con-
signees by Messrs. Goddard &
Douglas on 1st April 1926 at 10
a.m. Claims against the steamer
including those for cargo short
delivered must be presented on
the special form provided, and
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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.	
Hongkong, \$1,057 1/2 s.	
Chartered, \$21 1/2 n.	
Mercantile A. and B., \$30 b.	
Mercantile C., \$13 1/2 b.	
P. and O., \$9 1/2 n.	
East Asia, \$80 b.	
Marine Ins.	
Canton Ins., \$625 b.	
China Underwriters, \$2 sa.	
North China, \$145 n.	
Unions, \$28 1/2 b.	
Yangtze, \$40 n.	
Fire Ins.	
China Fires, \$170 b.	
Hongkong Fire, \$550 b.	
Shipping.	
Douglases, \$28 n.	
Steamboats, \$24 1/2 b.	
Tugs, \$2 1/2 n.	
Indo-China, \$38 n.	
Shell Trans., \$7 b.	
Star Ferries, \$63 b.	
Waterboats, \$15 n.	
Oriental Nav., \$250 n.	
Refineries.	
China Sugars, \$22 n.	
Malabons, \$35 n.	
Mining.	
Bonguets, \$175 n.	
Kailans, \$2/- b.	
Langkats, \$15 1/2 b.	
Shai Explorations, \$15.00 s.	
Shanghai Loans, \$15 n.	
Ruhs, \$5.00 b.	
Tronohs, \$1/- b.	
Ural Caspians, \$1/- n.	
Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves, \$131 b.	
Whampoa Docks, \$60 n.	
Hongkows, \$16 1/2 b.	
New Engineerings, \$15 b.	
Shanghai Docks, \$106 b.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$10 1/2 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$67 n.	
Realtys, \$6 b.	
Territorials, \$5 1/2 n.	
Humphreys, \$14 1/2 b.	
Princes Bldgs, \$100 n.	
Rural Lands, \$7 s.	
Cottons.	
Ewos, \$15.85 b.	
Oriental, \$15.25 b.	
Shai Cottons, \$15.55 b.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$11 1/2 b.	
Canton Ice, \$7 1/2 n.	
Coments, \$16 1/2 sa.	
China Buses, \$10 b.	
China Lights, \$21 b.	
China Prov., \$7.00 s.	
Constructions, \$2 1/2 s.	
Dairy Farms, \$20 s.	
Der A. Wing, \$10 n.	
Electric, \$54 1/2 s.	
Macao Electric, \$40 n.	
Developments, 25 cents, n.	
Ropes, \$30 s.	
Telephones, \$35.50 b.	
Tramways, \$25 1/2 s.	
Lane Crawfords, \$12 1/2 sa.	
Mackintosh, \$21 1/2 n.	
Peak Trams, \$17 b.	
Sinceres, \$11 n.	
Taxis, \$4 s.	
United Asbestos, \$20 n.	
Watsons, \$12 b.	
Powells, \$10 n.	

LATE SPORT ITEMS.

DOUGLAS FIT BY JULY.

J. W. H. T. Douglas, the Essex
and England cricketer, who re-
cently had to undergo an opera-
tion, will be fit to play cricket in
July.

AMATEUR SABRES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Lieut. Commander C. A. Ker-
shaw, the Navy and England
scrum half, has retained his title
in the amateur sabres champion-
ship.

ARMY WIN INTER-SERVICES RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP.

By defeating the R. A. F. in the
Inter-Services Rugby tournament
at Twickenham the Army won the
championship for the first time,
having won both of their mat-
ches. They defeated the Navy
by 24 points to 10 on March 6,
the Navy having previously de-
feated the R. A. F. by 8 points
to 3. The success of the Army
is not surprising for it was ap-
parent from the commencement
of the season that they would be
able to field the strongest side in
the Tournament. In addition to
Aslett, the English centre three-
quarter, they have had the ser-
vices of A. T. Young, the English
scrum half, Faithfull, the Eng-
lish forward, Clinch and Browne,
both Irish international forwards,
and Turquand-Young and Guards-
man Rees, both of whom have
played in international trials this
season, the former for England
and the latter for Wales.

SOMERSET'S NARROW VICTORY.

Meeting Middlesex in the semi-
final of the County Champion-
ship, Somerset achieved a narrow
victory by 20 points to 17.

Newport were visitors to
Blackheath but found the Club
too strong for them, a keen game
resulting in a win for the Lon-
doners by 11 points to 6.

There was heavier scoring in
the Harlequins and London Scot-
tish match, the Quins' three quar-
ters being in scoring mood, for
they ran up a total of 41 points
to the London Scottish 10.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON AND THE BURTON CUP.

It is reported that there is a
likelihood of Sir Thomas Lipton
challenging America again in 1927
for the Burton Cup.

secured their victory after a
strenuous game, which was keenly
and cleanly played. He also
thanked the Hongkong Football
Association for the loan of the
ground and the referee for the
way in which he had con-
ducted the game. In conclusion he
proposed the toast to the Portu-
guese community of Hongkong.

Mr. de Sousa replied, and also
thanked the Portuguese Consul for
attending the function.

The Portuguese Consul, replying,
said he was very glad to be pre-
sent, and proposed the health of
the Portuguese community in
Shanghai. He also presented a
small silver souvenir cup to the
Portuguese Sporting Association of
Shanghai.

Mr. M. F. Leitao, on behalf of
the P.S.A. thanked them for the
cup.

Win For Best Team.

Mr. E. F. Leitao, Secretary of
the Club de Recreio, submitted the
toast of "Our Guests." Mr. H. M.
Mc Tavish, replying, said as an
old footballer, and now as an offi-
cial of the Association, he
admired the Club de Recreio.
Commenting on the game he
said that in his opinion the best
team won. The Shanghai forwards
knew where the goal was, and only one of the
Hongkong men did. That was the
inside right.

Mr. W. Logan, president of the
Football Club, said he hoped the
Interport games would continue,
and that next year Hongkong would
take the cup back from Shanghai.

Mr. Favacho, captain of the
Shanghai team, replied.

Mr. de Sousa thanked the Hong-
kong Football Association, the
Hongkong Football Club, and the
South China Athletic Association
and the members of the other
clubs for the help they had given
in making the match between
Hongkong and Shanghai a suc-
cess.

Mr. Hin Wong replied on behalf
of the S. C. A. A. and Mr. Mc
Tavish on behalf of the Hong-
kong Football Association and
the Hongkong Football Club.
Several other toasts were sub-
mitted, the majority being in
Portuguese.

CRICKET.

CAPT. MORRIS' XI v. KOWLOON C.C.

An interesting match was played
at the Kowloon C.C. yesterday be-
tween an eleven captained by Capt.
Morris and the K.C.C.

The visitors took first knock and
compiled 224. Capt. Mercer and
Capt. West being the principal
scorers with 51 and 44 respectively.
Goodwin secured eight wickets for
64 runs.

Ramsay and Lyal gave Kowloon a
good start, making 72 before they
were separated, but the only other
player to withstand the bowling
for any length of time was Raven.
The innings closed for 201, 23 be-
hind, the visitors. Capt. Mercer
was the most successful bowler for
the visitors. Scores:

Captain Morris' XI.	
C. Q. M. S. Stripp, l. b. w.	5
Goodwin, c. Mercer, b. Lyal.	4
Capt. F. C. Bevis, b. Goodwin.	4
Capt. R. West, c. Ramsay, b. Lyal.	44
Capt. L. Mercer, c. Raven, b.	
Goodwin	51
F. E. Lawrence, c. Ramsay, b.	
Goodwin	10
Capt. E. W. Morris, b. Goodwin.	21
Capt. R. A. Walters, c. Wales, b.	
Goodwin	17
Mid. C. R. Farquhar, b. Goodwin.	16
H. V. Parker, b. Goodwin	10
Sub-Lt. F. Gillman, c. Evans,	
b. Lyal	8
M. Gnr. Rough, not out.	32
Extras	32
Total	224

Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
F. Goodwin	27 7 64 8
J. C. Lyal	20 4 6 40 2
Wales	4 - 23 -
A. W. Ramsay	3 - 19 -
H. Overly	8 - 1 - 35 -
A. R. F. Raven	1 - 6 -

Kowloon C. C.	
A. W. Ramsay, c. Morris, b. Mercer	49
J. C. Lyal, c. Bevis, b. Mercer	29
G. Lee, b. Morris, b. Mercer	8
S. Jex, c. Mercer, b. Parker	0
E. C. Fincher, b. Morris	10
A. R. F. Raven, b. Mercer	48
F. Goodwin, b. Gillman	18
C. T. Evans, b. Mercer	1
F. Hamblin, b. Mercer	10
C. D. Wales, c. Rough, b. Parker	5
H. Overly, not out	0
Extras	23
Total	201

Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
M. Gnr. Rough	6 - 24 -
Mercer	19 3 65 5
Gillman	11 2 38 1
Parker	9 2 18 2
Morris	6 3 33 2

Craigengower First XI v. "Freebooters."

The Craigengower first team
played a pick-up eleven at Happy
Valley yesterday afternoon, the
match ending in a draw. The
"regulars" batted first and made
221, of which Fritz contributed 61
and Pincher 48. The "Free-
booters" replied with 179 for the
loss of seven wickets.

Craigengower 1st XI.	
D. Fritz, c. Hamson, b.	
N. Kitchell	61
D. W. Bradbury, c. A. Kitchell, b.	
Abbass	0
E. F. Fincher, c. Reed, b.	
Kitchell	48
T. Crimes, b. Abbass	30
E. Mowling, c. A. Hamson, b.	
Kitchell	10
E. Arculli, b. Lee	13
B. A. Hyder, c. A. Hamson, b.	
Kitchell	1
H. Lim, not out	19
F. K. Modi, c. Lee, b. Kitchell	0
W. Muskett, b. Kitchell	0
N. Mackay, c. Hamson	30
Extras	3
Total	221

Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
Abbass	19 22 39 2
Fletcher	5 - 31 -
A. Hamson	8 - 36 1
Ismail	5 - 31 -
N. B. Kitchell	8 - 37 6
Lee	3 - 23 1
Reed	2 - 14 -

"Freebooters."	
O. Ismail, c. b. Bradbury	30
E. C. Bradbury, b. Muskett	22
A. Kitchell, b. Mackay	17
E. Hamson, c. Lim, b. Grimes	19
N. B. Kitchell, c. Modi, b. Muskett	17
R. C. Reed, c. Hyder, b. Grimes	17
A. B. Hamson, c. Grimes, b.	
Fincher	31
S. Abbass, not out	12
J. C. Fletcher, not out	0
Extras	10
Total (for 7 wks)	175

F. Zimmermann and F. Schnepel did
not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
Fincher	13 1 57 1
Bradbury	11 2 40 1
Muskett	9 3 20 2
Mackay	8 2 32 1
Grimes	5 1 11 2

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rough, East Yorks, whose credi-
tors met at York.

A statement of affairs by Sir
Genille, who is popularly known
as the "cowboy baronet," showed
£895 gross liabilities, of which
£779 was said to be unsecured.
His assets, consisting of a small
sum in the hands of solicitors,

furniture, and a portion of his
stipend, were estimated to pro-
duce £279.

Sir Genille Cave-Browne-Cave,
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fought in India, in the Boxer
rising in China, and in the
Spanish-American war. He
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